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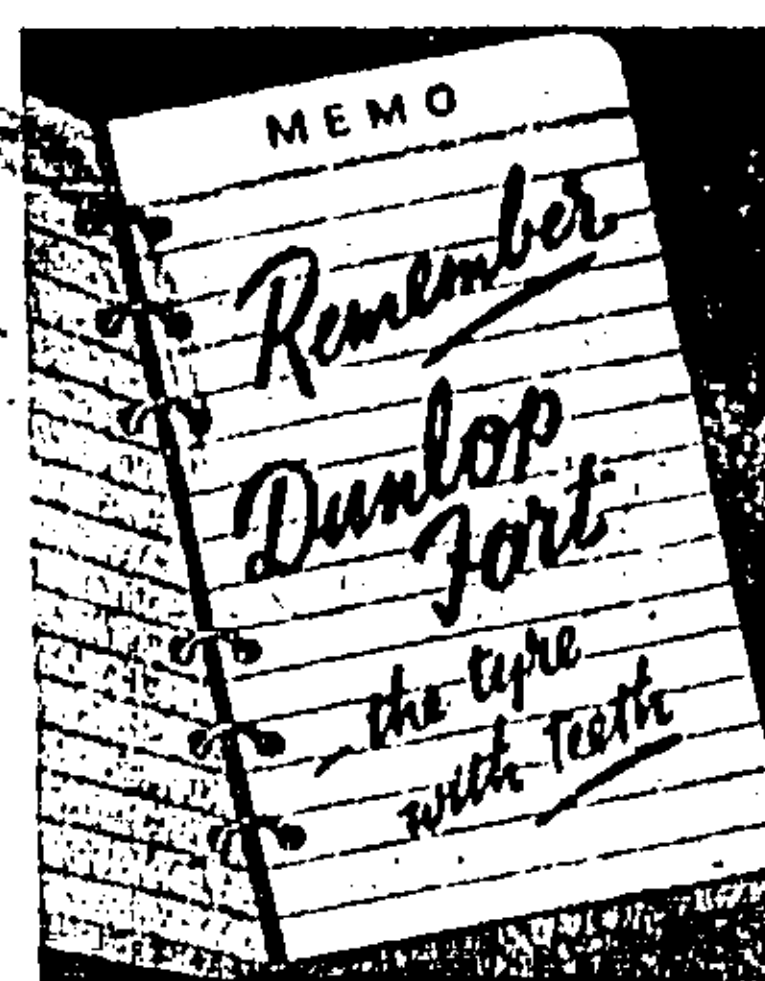
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## Our Governments Can Advance Ideals of Christianity

# ROOSEVELT'S PEACE PLEA TO THE KING OF ITALY

## Democracy Appeals To Dictatorship As Europe Hesitates On Verge of War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has sent a message to the King of Italy. In it he says:

"Again a crisis in world affairs makes clear the responsibility of the heads of nations for the fate of their own people, and indeed, of humanity itself.

### AMERICAN RESIDENTS

Pres. Cleveland May Be Commandeered

NO official evacuation orders for American subjects have been received in Hongkong yet, Mr. A. E. Southard, the American Consul General, informed the "Telegraph" this morning.

Americans residing in Hongkong, however, have been advised to "take their holidays" as soon as possible.

The "Telegraph" understands that the American authorities in Hongkong are keeping in touch with American ships.

If an explosion occurs in Europe, it is probable that the American President liner President Cleveland, now en route to Hongkong from Manila, will be commandeered to evacuate Americans to Manila.

It is interesting to recall that Mr. Southard was one of the American officials responsible for preparing the plans for evacuation of American citizens from Paris in the event of an emergency.

#### Ettrick To Depart

The troopship Ettrick has commenced unloading families of military and naval officers who have volunteered to leave Hongkong. It is understood that the Ettrick is under orders to sail to Singapore.

Should the situation in Europe worsen, Dutch residents in Hongkong will probably be evacuated to Batavia. It is understood that a ship is now being held in harbour for this purpose.

Large numbers of British women and children have accepted newspaper suggestions that they should evacuate the Colony, and are leaving for Manila this evening by the Empress of Japan. The Tandu and Neptuna, en route to Australia, have been completely booked out.

### Navy Asks 3,000 Men To Rejoin

THE Admiralty wants three thousand trained ex-naval and marine ratings to re-engage for temporary duty.

They are required for service in training establishments, certain ships of the Reserve Fleet and Naval Air Stations, for maintenance and instructional duties because of the rapid expansion of the Fleet and the Fleet Air Arm.

Applicants must be under 53. Re-engagement will be for six years, or less if the age of 53 is reached earlier, with the option of taking discharge after three years.

#### BONUS

In all cases men will serve in and receive the pay of the ratings held by them when they left the Service. In addition they will get a special engagement bonus of a shilling a day, plus pensionary ratings, in drawing and plus non-substantive pay.

All will further be entitled to marriage and children's allowances, good conduct money and other allowances on the same basis as active service ratings.

Though these men will be considered available for occasional short sea service, such as steaming a ship to another port for refit, they will not be kept away from their port of entry for any length of time.

In the event of mobilisation of the Fleet, or in national emergency, these Supplementary Party ratings, in common with all pensioners, will be liable for general service, but their status will remain unchanged.

### CAN INFLUENCE OUTCOME

"It is my belief, and that of the American people, that Your Majesty and your Government can greatly influence an outbreak of war.

"We in America find it difficult to visualise the animosities which have often created crisis among the nations in Europe, but we accept the fact that these nations have an absolute right to maintain their national independence if they so desire.

#### HISTORY'S LESSON

"If that be a sound doctrine, then it must apply to the weaker as well as the stronger nations. Acceptance of this means peace, because the fear of aggression ends.

"The alternative, which means efforts by the strong to dominate the weak, will lead not only to war, but in the long future, years of oppression on the part of the victors, and rebellion on the part of the vanquished—so history teaches."

### HALIFAX STATEMENT

#### England Not A Disunited People

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).

—In the House of Lords to-day, where the galleries were packed, Viscount Halifax made a statement on similar lines to that by Mr. Chamberlain.

He added: "In regard to the German minority, I would say this: every country must be concerned to secure just treatment for the minorities and must naturally feel particularly interested in the minorities allied to it by race.

"No one in this country would wish to defend conditions under which such treatment was denied any minority section. But if causes for complaint exist, let them not be made a ground for such embitterment of atmosphere as must make any settlement one hundred times more difficult, but let them be fairly and dispassionately brought to examination, so that before the public opinion of the world some ground may be established for their consideration and redress."

Lord Snell described Viscount Halifax's statement as "most brave," and said that the Labour Party were only concerned that no words would be used which would give any sort of comfort to those who were hoping to see England a disunited people.

#### Text Of Speech

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Broadcasting from Downing Street to-night, Lord Halifax, British Foreign Minister, said: "Of the general attitude of Poland, it must be admitted that in face of the campaign which appears to threaten not only their independence of action but also the existence of Poland as a nation, the declarations of the Polish leaders have been firm but quiet and unprovocative.

"I have confidence that they have been, and are at all times ready to discuss the differences between them and Germany if they could be reasonably certain that the discussion would take place under free conditions without the menace of force and with the assurance that the result of the discussion would be loyal and permanently observed.

"The problem itself, therefore, ought not to be incapable of settlement."

#### history teaches."

President Roosevelt referred to his suggestion of April 14 for an understanding against aggression to be followed by discussions to seek relief from the burden of armaments, and to open the avenues of international trade, and also discussion on political and territorial problems.

He added: "Were it possible for Your Majesty's Government to formulate proposals for a pacific solution of the present crisis along these lines, you are assured of the warmest sympathy of the United States."

"The governments of Italy and the United States can to-day advance these ideals of Christianity which have been so often to have been obscured."

"The unheard voices of countless millions of human beings ask that they be not vainly sacrificed again."

#### No Copy For Germany

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull stated to-day that no copy of President Roosevelt's appeal to the King of Italy was being sent directly to the German Government.

A Washington official is quoted as saying that in effect, President Roosevelt's message asserted the "absolute right" of Poland to maintain her independence if she so desired.

ment, the real difficulty springs from many deeper causes.

"Throughout their history the British people have always felt bound to oppose attempts by one Power to dominate Europe at the expense of others.

"After the events, therefore, in the earlier part of the year which had shaken all confidence, we tried to make it clear by word and deed that we were prepared to assist those countries which felt that their independence was in jeopardy, and that we were ready to defend their freedom."

#### No Difference

Referring to the Russo-German pact, Lord Halifax said: "It can make no difference to the undertaking given by His Majesty's Government to Poland to which no condition was attached as to the agreement with Russia. His Majesty's Government, therefore, lost no time, as soon as they heard of this, in making their position absolutely plain. It is not the British way to go back on obligations."

"We have never had and we have not to-day, the remotest intention of PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## United Front In Parliament As All Members Support Premier

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labour Opposition followed Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons debate to-day, and declared that the Premier's statement was of the utmost gravity.

### King Signs Emergency Defence Measure

#### D.O.R.A. Receives Royal Assent

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The House of Commons which had listened to the Prime Minister's statement in hushed attention, and had displayed an under-current of impatience during the subsequent speeches, as though anxious to proceed with the business, formally gave the Emergency Powers Bill its first reading.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, immediately moved this second reading, recalling that he was one of the comparatively small number of members who remembered the introduction of the Defence of the Realm Act in August, 1914.

He regretted that once again the Home Secretary had to ask for powers which trench upon so many cherished liberties of his fellow citizens, but added Sir Samuel, to-day we are faced with such a situation that no alternative is open to me.

#### Powers Essential

"I come to the House to say that the powers included in this bill are not only as essential as in 1914, but ten times more essential than in those days.

"In 1914, war was still a slow motion tragedy, but since then the speed with which warlike acts are carried out in the world add to the perplexities of the problem. That speed creates a danger which, for the first time, confronts this island as a result of the great development of aviation.

#### Twilight

"There is now a twilight between peace and war, and is, perhaps, the most dangerous of any period in international affairs, in which it is essential that any British Government must be armed with emergency powers. On that account, whilst we still hope that the fatal catastrophe may be averted, it is essential from to-day onwards that we should have at our disposal, powers at the outset in the bill. These powers are very wide, very drastic, and very comprehensive.

"To leave a gap anywhere in a situation of this kind may mean that your efforts may be frustrated, and that the country may be faced with a danger, the importance of which cannot be exaggerated.

"Whilst on the one hand the powers asked for are wide, flexible and indefinite, I give the house an undertaking that we shall apply them with moderation, tolerance and common-sense.

"It is of utmost importance that the bill should become law to-day. We should not propose, in the course of a few hours, unless the situation should become much worse, issuing great codes of new regulations. What we should do would be to face the situation and to bring into force regulations mainly of a precautionary character. In some respects that PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

"The war clouds are gathering in Europe and the world is in a shadow. A terrible and terrifying responsibility lies on the shoulders of him who lets loose the hounds of war.

"I say this situation has arisen very largely through the mistaken policies which we strongly criticised in the past, but we are facing a tragic situation, and I don't propose at this time of crisis to rake over the embers of the days behind us (general cheers).

#### No Worse Position

"The peace front which most of us hoped for has been greatly impaired by this morning's news, but Britain and France will remain in alliance and close friendship, and are in no worse position.

"My main purpose is to make clear the attitude of the Opposition."

Mr. Greenwood read the declaration of the National Council of Labour published last night, and added: "I speak for the millions of Labour supporters in this country when I say that we take not one single syllable or comma away from our declarations."

"We still stand by them without qualification and hesitation.

"We are not supporters of this Government, but let no man abroad think that Labour is a willing party to acquiescence, in any further actions of aggression.

#### Unshakable

"The world must know that in this attitude of anti-aggression, British Labour is unshakable.

"The issue is not whether we like this Government or not. The point is that Labour abhors aggression, and believes that only by preventing it or resisting it can civilisation and orderly relations between nations be maintained.

#### A United People

"I emphasise this, because I wish to make it unmistakably plain to those beyond the seas that if, unfortunately, the time comes when this policy has to be implemented, the foe will not find a disunited people (cheers).

The unity of His Majesty's subjects will be complete, and the issue will be faced with confidence and fortitude.

"Although the clouds are dark, if every step can be taken to make constructive proposals, I hope they will be taken, and I hope we can convince the German people that we are a fundamentally reasonable nation."

"If there are legitimate grievances, it is not beyond the wit of man to remove them without resort to violence, and I would urge the Government, therefore, to take every possible step, consistent with national honour, to avert disaster, so that it shall not be said, if the worst should happen, that Britain was in any way responsible for the tragedy.

"Finally, let me say we bear no hostility to the German people" (cheers).

#### Gamble On War

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, said that this was a time for closing our ranks and for a demonstration of unity.

"Let us hope to convince an aggressor of the firmness of our purpose, and to deter him from gambling upon a war."

"It is not upon moral justification that Herr Hitler relies to secure the support of his people, but upon propaganda and success—success in attaining apparently limited objectives one after another.

## Military Activity Increases

### Holland Orders Mobilisation

BRUSSELS, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Activity is taking place in the German fortifications along the Belgian frontier, according to reports from Eupen.

Lorries of all kinds, especially artillery lorries are seen constantly coming and going at several places.

Requisition is reported to be taking place, and reservists, especially those belonging to artillery units are being called up.

Big movements of troops are reported in the neighbourhood of Treves. It is added that the regular army has been replaced by reservists on the German-Luxembourg frontier.

#### Mobilisation Ordered

THE HAGUE, Aug. 24 (Trans-Ocean).—The Netherlands Government this afternoon ordered partial mobilisation, and orders have been publicly posted throughout the country.

Polish Reserves Called Up. WARSAW, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Three more classes of reservists, aged 26 to 28 have been hurriedly called up.

Specialists are being called up to the age of 60.

Altogether 600,000 men are believed to be affected.

Members of the German Embassy staff are packing their bags.

#### First Clash Reported

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The first serious frontier clash occurred last night, according to the German news agency, in the district of Makoshun, near Hindenberg in Upper Silesia.

Polish guards are alleged to have crossed into German territory when German frontier officials opened fire upon the Poles.

The Poles replied and one man on each side was seriously wounded.

#### Britons Evacuating

WARSAW, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—An atmosphere of distinct excitement prevailed in Warsaw to-night, but there was no trace of panic in the streets.

Full military cars, lorries and taxis are taking reservists to the stations.

In all the cafes, soldiers were seen having farewell drinks with their girlfriends, while officers dined with their relatives in restaurants.

#### Warsaw Excitement

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—British families are packing, and PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## LATEST

## Strike Called Off

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—After a two-hour meeting with the Minister of Labour, the executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen stated that the strike had definitely been called off.

## British Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 24 (UP).—The British Broadcasting Corporation to-day announced a navigational warning that certain channels into Scapa Flow are closed and also that shipping must follow a special marked channel between the foris guarding Portsmouth, owing to unspecified "obstructions."

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## DOCTORS DISCUSS YOUR HEADACHE

Cure Is—  
Give Up  
Worrying

THE headache you had last night, the one you may (we hope not) get today, were discussed by doctors at the B.M.A. conference at Aberdeen recently, with FREE advice on cures.

Physical disorders are, it seems, not to blame; worry, insomnia and depression are.

Professor H. Cohen (Liverpool) explained that there are types of headaches, one accompanying lesions of the brain and the other associated with irritation of the brain's membrane.

*Just Relax*

Professor G. W. Pickering (London) has found that he can banish a headache after a tiring day by consciously relaxing the muscle of facial expression. In a few minutes the pain disappears, he stated.

Dr. W. C. Macleay (London) also considers that relaxation gives good results.

Dr. D. R. MacCallman (Aberdeen) said that some patients would say that aspirin or any other drug had no effect on their headache but that sleep would often cure it.

*The Causes*

What causes headaches? Here are some of the explanations given by the doctors:

Continuous headaches are almost certainly due to anxiety, depression, mental disorder or insomnia.

[Many unnecessary operations are performed on the nose because patients have not been asked whether they sleep well or have any worry, said Dr. C. P. Symonds.]

## 74, SHE RESCUED FRIEND

From Burning Room

SEVENTY-four-years-old Mrs. Amelia Smith, of Northumberland-road, Southampton, raised a bandaged hand and wiped away her tears, after she had told how she tried in vain to save a woman of 63 from a blazing room.

When the coroner at the Southampton inquest said "I think you are a very brave woman," Mrs. Smith broke down, and replied "I only wish I had saved her."

She tried to rescue Mrs. Lucy Filleul, who lived in the same house, when the fire broke out.

She said, "I asked her if she could open the door, and heard her moaning. The door was locked on the inside, so I ran out of the house to her window, and threw it up."

"Mrs. Filleul was standing, alight from head to foot. I called her to the window and managed to drag her through it, then I wrapped rugs round her to smother the flames."

**KEY WAS BROKEN**

"Practically all her clothes were burnt off. Later it was found that the key of her door had broken in the lock as she tried to escape."

Mrs. Smith then threw buckets of water over the burning bed and curtains.

Mrs. Filleul died in hospital.

Verdict: Accidental Death.

A "disordered personality" often brings a headache.

Dr. T. A. Ross (London) declared that neurotic patients with "headaches" were really suffering from some form of emotional feeling of discomfort.

*Drake No Gymnast*

When physical training was discussed, Professor H. A. Harris (Cambridge) said it should involve something distinct from regimentation.

"The feats of daring, of physical and mental endurance, of lonely watches, and the forced marches, have been a product of the spirit of the British race, not of the

## Medals For Four Heroes

A SERGEANT, a corporal and two privates who took what are described officially as appalling risks in an effort to deal with a blazing petrol tank in Palestine, are to receive the M.B.E. for bravery, it is announced by the War Office.

They are Corporal Thomas Atkinson, Privates Thomas McAvoy and Thomas Fowler and Sergeant John William Brindle (acting Sergeant Major), all of the 1st Battalion The Green Howards.

Corporal Atkinson was in charge of mechanical transport at Jinsafut Camp, Palestine, when a truck caught fire.

A petrol tank became involved and Private McAvoy, to relieve pressure on the tank and try to avert an explosion, took a pick-axe and, without any thought for his own safety pierced the tank. The jet of burning petrol which gushed out caused him to be badly burned.

In spite of this, the tank exploded, spreading burning petrol over a wide area.

Company Sergeant-Major Brindle and Private Fowler, despite intense heat and danger, rescued several men whose clothing was alight. Corporal Atkinson was severely burnt in endeavouring to save the life of a comrade.

Gymnasium or the barrack square," he continued.

"Drake, Cook, Scott, Lawrence and Somerville are not the products of any system of physical education or sport."

## Trek To Formosa



Mr. and Mrs. Carveth Wells, famed explorers, prepare camera equipment in San Francisco for Chicago Geographic expedition to Formosa, to film head-hunters. Lawrence Mills, Princeton bird student, centre.

## Irish Flag Causes Scene

AN Irishman, addressing a meeting in Hyde Park on recently unfurled the Irish flag. The crowd of 500 became very hostile and the police arrested him.

The man was William Curtin (25), of Paddington, a member of Clann Na Gael, the Irish society mentioned in the "S" plan produced by the Home Secretary in Parliament.

He was charged at Marlborough Street with using words calculated to cause a breach of the peace.

## Grasshoppers Are Marked

SAFFORD, Ariz.

There are 100,000 grasshoppers hopping merrily around Southern Arizona that are decidedly "hot" if they only knew it. They were taken and branded with red pigment by 4-H club workers and then turned loose in an effort to ascertain from whence they come and whither they go.

A constable stated that before unfurling the flag Curtin said: "Soon we shall all be deported, and when we get there we will blow the English out of it."

Curtin was fined 10s.

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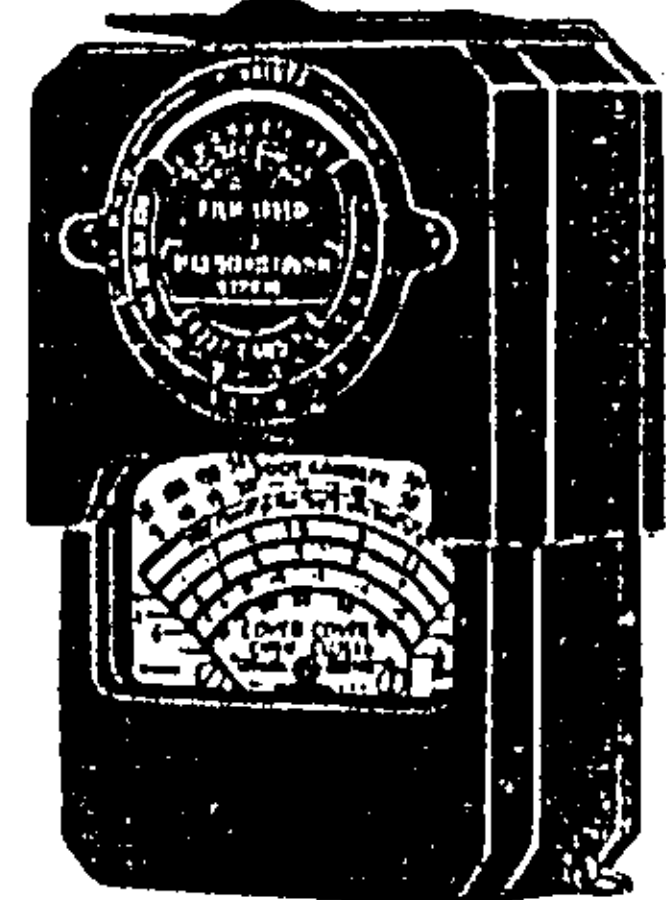
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# BURIAL SHIP KEEPS SECRET OF 1,300 YEARS

## No Clue to Chief Entombed in Cabin

From A Special Correspondent

ON a bracken-covered hillock overlooking the River Deben, archaeologists are excavating the first undisturbed burial ship to be found in Europe—a discovery which may prove as important as the finding of Tutankhamen's tomb in Egypt.

The ship grave is believed to be that of an Anglo-Saxon warrior king or chieftain, who lived about A.D. 600, whose remains were cremated and buried in the cabin of his 82ft. long rowing derry surrounded by his worldly treasures ready for the journey to a future life.

Gold and silver ornaments, plaques, jewellery and weapons in a fine state of preservation have been found.

They have been taken to the British Museum. An inquest will be held by the coroner on the treasures, and if declared "treasure trove" they will become the property of the Crown.

### SECRET EXCAVATIONS

One theory, supported by the nature of the ornaments found, is that the dead chieftain was the descendant of a Frankish tribe which, somewhere about the time of Hengist and Horsa, (owed from the middle Rhine to Suffolk and set up a colony which probably became the town of Woodbridge.

The finds have been made on the estate of Mrs. E. M. Pretty, and in the greatest secrecy excavation work, started by Mr. Guy Maynard, curator of the Ipswich Museum, has been going on since last year.

There were 12 tumuli, or mounds, on Mrs. Pretty's estate. The first three opened had been previously disturbed and yielded comparatively unimportant Anglo-Saxon relics. But in a trench below the fourth and largest of the tumuli was found the shape of a ship 82ft. long and 16ft. wide, firmly impressed into the sandy soil.

### LAY IN CABIN

The wood, for the most part, had rotted away, but lines of regularly spaced marks showed where 8-inch nails had once held the vessel together, while other marks revealed

the shape of the sharp prow and stern.

In the centre there had been a pointed-roofed cabin, some 16ft. by 20ft., beneath which the treasure was found and where, it was assumed, the ashes of the chieftain were deposited.

Nearby, lay what appears to be a sceptre. It is a large bone-stone with four bearded faces carved at each end, and the remains of a cup. This is thought to be the symbol of the warrior or weapon-sharper.

### FRANKISH CULTURE

Close by were bronze bowls several with looped handles for hanging from ceilings. Bronze and iron cauldrons, a sword pommel richly decorated with gold, and jewels, and the remains of a purse which had held gold coins were among other finds.

Most remarkable of all was the fine state of preservation of the ornaments on the gold vessels. These include fine examples of cloisonné (enamel and garnets polished and held together in design by gold wire) and other decorative works consisting of tiny rods of glass fused together in patterns.

This work is more typical of Frankish culture than that of the Jutes, who came from Jutland and the districts south of Denmark and settled in Kent.

So far, there is no clue to the name of the king or chieftain, nor is there any known ruler of history or legend who was associated with that part of Suffolk in A.D. 600.

Nearby the ship tomb is another large tumulus which may prove to be that of a consort.



In uniforms whose design has not been changed since days of the Tudors, Yeomen of the Guard, known as the Beel-Eaters, stand inspection for King George, after giving oath of fealty at Buckingham Palace.

## Atom Expert Crushed By Steel Plate

A THIRTY-SIX-YEAR-OLD New Zealand scientist, directing operations at the bottom of a pit in the grounds of Birmingham University, which will house the largest atom-splitting machine in the world, was seriously injured recently when a heavy steel plate crashed down on him.

The scientist, Dr. R. R. Nimmo, a Nuffield Research Fellow, and a laboratory assistant at the University, David Hudson (17), of Wychall Lane, King's Norton, Birmingham, were taken to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital with broken legs.

Professor M. L. E. Oliphant, of Birmingham University, told the "News Chronicle" recently that the injury to Dr. Nimmo would considerably delay the installation of the machine—the cyclotron—from which great things are expected in the scientific world.

## CUSTOMS FRAUDS COST HIM £952

Fines and costs totalling £952 10s. were imposed at the Mansion House on Roman Michalovitch Lovigin (60), an engineer, of the Avenue, Bedford Park, W., who had pleaded guilty to 12 summonses charging him with being concerned in the fraudulent evasion of Customs duties and the making of false declarations for Customs purposes.

Mr. Stephenson, prosecuting, said Lovigin was at one time a high official in the Royalist Government of Russia, with the title of "Excellency."

The present cases arose through the importation into England of scarves from France, and duty to the extent of £420 had been lost to the Revenue.

Time to pay the fines was refused, the alternative being three months' imprisonment.

"Dr. Nimmo was the man principally responsible for the erection of the cyclotron," said Professor Oliphant. "He came back to this country specially for this work from Western Australia, where he has been lecturing in physics."

"Before that he worked with Lord Rutherford at Cambridge."

## Man Who Routed Hitler

IN his day the most decorated ranker in the British Army, ex-Private Tandy, 1st Green Howards, has the V.C., D.C.M., M.M., 1914 Star and Victory Medal with five palms denoting five mentions in dispatches.

Of all his feats, perhaps the most dramatic now was that which won him the M.M. for it was awarded to him for bravery in the face of Hitler.

Tandy attended a Green Howards reunion recently, but he would not talk about it. This is the story he would not tell.

Hitler, then Corporal Hitler, was in charge of a machine-gun section at Havincourt on September 12, 1918, when Tandy "exhibited great heroism and devotion to duty," in rescuing wounded, after which he turned and routed the enemy.

Tandy is the central figure in Matania's painting "The Menin Gate," which shows him bringing in a man shot by a German machine-gun.

One copy of that picture is in his home in Cope Street, Coventry. Another hangs at Berchtesgaden.

## "Lazy" Public; A.R.P. Warning

A WARNING of the need for individual public training against air attack is issued by the Air Raid Defence League.

In a bulletin on the warden service the League states that this training should be undertaken at once through the air raid warden system.

According to the bulletin two salient weaknesses appear in the warden system as a whole—it is inflexible, and there are important and vulnerable areas dangerously short of volunteer services.

"94 PER CENT. TOO LAZY" Supporting the League's warning, Mr. Norman Tibbitt, chairman of Birmingham A.R.P. Committee, which controls 40,000 volunteers, urges that air raid defence training should be made compulsory.

"That view," he says, "is widely held. I consider," he adds, "that if you are going to have compulsory Militia service you should have also compulsion for those people who are too indifferent to do their bit to make their country safe."

"A.R.P. is not a temporary thing—it has come to stay and thus it must be a matter of elementary education to teach people about A.R.P."

"Roughly 6 per cent. of the people in the country are doing their bit, and it is not fair that they should do the work of the other 94 per cent. of the lazy people."

## Fire Trucks Painted White

TOLEDO, O. White paint instead of red has been used on the equipment of a new suburban fire department here.



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## He Tootled: Duck Laid An Egg

A Folkestone motorist encountered ducks crossing the road at Saltwood, four miles from the town.

He gave them the right of way, but one lingered in the centre of the road.

With a tootle on his horn, the motorist reminded the duck that he wanted to get home, whereupon the bird laid an egg and then joined her family.

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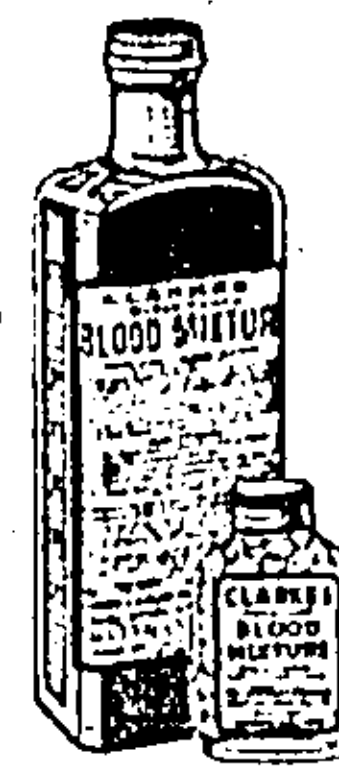
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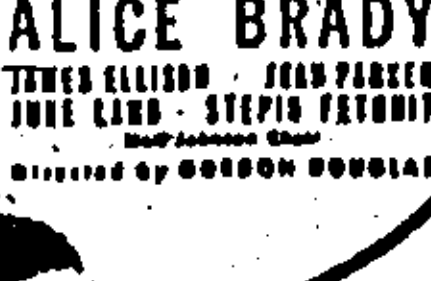
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## MILITARY ACTIVITY INCREASES

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belonging the travel agencies, where a tremendous run on tickets for abroad is being experienced. The Embassy is the scene of feverish activity instead of the usual dignified calm. Secretaries, in their shirt sleeves, are working day and night for 48 hours in order to keep abreast of the work.

The British Consulate is thronged with enquirers.

Berlin is sweltering in a heat wave, and the sunny streets do not reflect the international situation.

French Troops Called Up

PARIS, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—While men are hurrying to join units all over France to-day, the Cabinet, under M. Leloup, unanimously approved the new military measures taken by M. Daladier.

According to well-informed circles, members of the Government attached less importance to the text of the German-Soviet pact than to the underlying intentions of the negotiators.

What concerned them most was to discover whether the pact was an excuse for Russia to retire into isolation, or a real agreement for collaboration between the two countries.

The possibility of the formation of a National Government if the situation grows worse is being discussed in Government circles, following a meeting of the Council. M. Daladier would proceed to such a step by appealing for national unity.

Private vehicles are being requisitioned and special trains are running from the termini for reservists.

Long-distance telephones are reserved for official communications.

Families are evacuating Paris, and aeroplanes and trains to England are crowded.

The streets, nevertheless, are calm, and there is no sign of nervousness, but clear evidence that the country is standing unanimously behind the Government.

Italian Ships Cancel Sailings

ROME, Aug. 24 (Trans-Ocean).—The Italian liners Conti di Savoia and Augustus, which were to have left Genoa to-day for North and South America respectively, have postponed their departure.

## HALIFAX STATEMENT

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attacking Germany. If German policy could only be directed to restoring European confidence by a willingness to settle differences by negotiation an avowal not based to the extent it seems to be upon a plan to settle differences by force, we should ask nothing better as we have said more than once, than to work with Germany and to help resolve her difficulties and our own and all the problems of the world that used solution. But if the misunderstanding between Germany and Great Britain is to be removed, I repeat that there must be some certainty about the future of Europe and that is why we feel obliged to resist any attempt to alter the map of Europe by constant appeals to force.

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## Beer Famine In Darwin

DARWIN, Northern Australia. Darwin, isolated outpost of Northern Australia where beer costs 2 shillings a bottle owing to high transport charges, has suffered a beer famine. Gladly the people of Darwin welcomed contingents of the Australian defence forces. Promptly these same troops drank all the beer in the town.

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	New York, Aug. 24	
New York Cotton		
Opening	8.67/68	Closing
Dec.	8.56/57	8.54/55
Jan.	8.409/42a	8.40 N
Mar.	8.34/35	8.35/35
May	8.19/19	8.20/20
July	8.02/02	8.05 N
Spot		8.17 N
New York Rubber		
Sept.	16.71/72	16.78/78
Dec.	16.52b/60b	16.53/63
Mar.	16.55/61	16.55b/57a
May	16.62/64	16.57b/58a
Total sales for the day		1,830 tons.
Chicago Wheat		
Sept.	70 1/2/71	70/69 1/2
Dec.	71 1/2/73	70 1/2/70 1/2
May		70 3/4/70 1/2
Wednesday's sales		42,111,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn		
Sept.	45 1/4/46 1/4	45 1/4/45 1/4
Dec.	46 1/4/46 1/2	45 1/4/45 1/2
May		48 1/2/48 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
Oct.	62/63	61 1/2 B
Dec.	64 1/2/65	62 1/4/62 1/4
May		65 1/2/65 1/2

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	100/101	Wong Nei Chung, Main Street.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	4,000	\$82	\$1,250
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## KING SIGNS EMERGENCY DEFENCE MEASURE

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would affect economic matters, and perhaps a greater part of them would deal with such questions as A.R.P. I give the House an undertaking that we do not intend to affect the liberty of the subject.

### Undertaking To Press

"I give the press an undertaking that there will be no censorship until, and unless this country is actually involved in hostilities.

"I also give another very important assurance—that we do not intend to deal with labour questions under the Defence of the Realm regulations, neither have we any intention of using these emergency powers for peacetime purposes.

"The great safeguard is that the bill is an emergency measure which will only remain in operation for a limited period of time.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood intimated that the Opposition would not oppose the second reading, and after a brief discussion the bill was given a second reading without a division.

### Financial Regulations

Replying to the debate, Sir Samuel Hoare said that financial regulations would be necessary at no distant date. There would be an announcement before the issue of the regulations. If they were announced before the passing of the regulations, there would be every opportunity for forestalling any speculation.

Speaking generally, the powers covered very much the same ground as the Defence of the Realm regulations between 1914 and 1918. The bill would not touch the question of the privileges of the Members of Parliament, or restrict them in any way.

The bill was given a third reading and this evening received the Royal Assent.

Both Houses have adjourned until next Thursday.

## UNITED FRONT IN PARLIAMENT AS ALL MEMBERS SUPPORT PREMIER

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to stand by those to whom we pledge our word."

### Treachery Of Russia

Mr. J. McGovern, Independent Labour Party member, said he was not dismayed by the Russo-German pact, because he believed it was desirable to know who were our enemies. He had no use for treachery and double-dealing of any kind.

Mr. McGovern added that he took the view last year that the one country in the world that desired war was Russia. Mr. L. M. S. Amery declared that the situation was one which called for action. In all soberly we ought to face the grim fact that we are almost certain to be confronted, within a few days, or a few weeks, with the prospect of war.

That being so, it would be madness on our part not to take every measure that would be required if Mr. Amery declared that the Prime Minister should equip himself with a small Cabinet of men capable of facing the appalling task with which they were likely to be confronted.

### "We May Escape War"

Replying to the debate, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We are not yet at war. Perhaps we may escape war. But what we wanted to do was to show to the world that in this time of crisis, we are united in our main purpose."

"I who at this moment carry perhaps a greater responsibility than any member of the House, ask you to conclude this debate and get on with the action that we are here to take—to give to the world that notice of our unity which we all desire to give."

The procedure motion was then put and carried by 427 votes to four, the minority votes being cast by the Independent Labour Party members.

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- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 16x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
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Manila	Pres. Cleveland	August 25.
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Manila	Neptuna	August 25.
Rabaul and Manila		
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco	Pan American Airways Plane	August 26.
Manila	Pleasantville	August 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th July).	Tatuta Maru	August 27.
Strait	Telraslas	August 27.
Shanghai	Canton	August 27.
Hai Phong	Glenburg	August 27.
Shanghai	Leon Dupuis	August 27.
Hai Phong and Fort Bayard	Tijjalengka	August 27.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	August 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd August	Imperial Airways Plane	August 28.
Shanghai	Suliyang	August 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Anshun	August 29.
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	August 29.
Japan	Jeypore	August 29.
Shanghai	Kaiyo Maru	August 29.
Java	Tjisadane	August 29.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 23rd August	Air France Plane	August 30.
Salonika	Jean Laborde	August 30.
Bangkok	Kwelyang	August 30.
Straits and Manila	Menestheus	August 30.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Hai Phong	Wosang	Fri., Aug. 25, 3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kamo Maru	Fri., Aug. 25, 3 p.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 7th September	G.P.O. & K.F.O.	
Bangkok	Reg.	Aug. 25, 2.45 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Bust	Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Suisang	Fri., Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Papers	Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd September.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Direct Service—due London, 2nd September.	K.P.O.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 1st Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Direct Service—due Sydney, 1st Sept.	K.P.O.	Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th Sept.	K.L.M. Airways Plane	Fri., Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 7th Sept.	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Cleveland	Reg.	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 15th September.	Parcels	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 25, 5.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Salonika	Helikon	Sat., Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Shunchih	Sat., Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Anhui	Sat., Aug. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Von Heug	Sat., Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Cleveland	Tatuta Maru	Sat., Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 18th September.	Reg.	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 2nd September.	Pan American Airways Plane	Sat., Aug. 26, 5.30 p.m.
Direct Service—due San Francisco 2nd September.	K.P.O.	Aug. 26, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Reg.	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
Japan	Kamsang	Sun., Aug. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Wingsang	Sun., Aug. 27, 9 a.m.

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### Keep Calm

THE GOVERNMENT met Parliament yesterday in the midst of an acute European situation. Its gravity has increased in the past few days, and the optimism felt in some quarters yesterday was based on symptoms rather than on fundamental causes.

It is clear that Herr Hitler is planning new mischief. The nature of that mischief is not yet certain. Whether these plans are carried out—and if they are, what their nature will be—depends in large measure upon Herr Hitler's assessment of the determination of Britain and France to stand fast to their pledges against aggression.

This determination has been indicated in no unmistakable terms by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and by the unity of the peoples of the two democracies.

Destiny once again demands that the people of this Commonwealth of which we in Hongkong are members should once again stand to arms in defence of liberty.

It behoves us, as it behoves the citizens of every village, every city, every county and every country in the British Commonwealth, to give full and unhesitating support to the Government of our land.

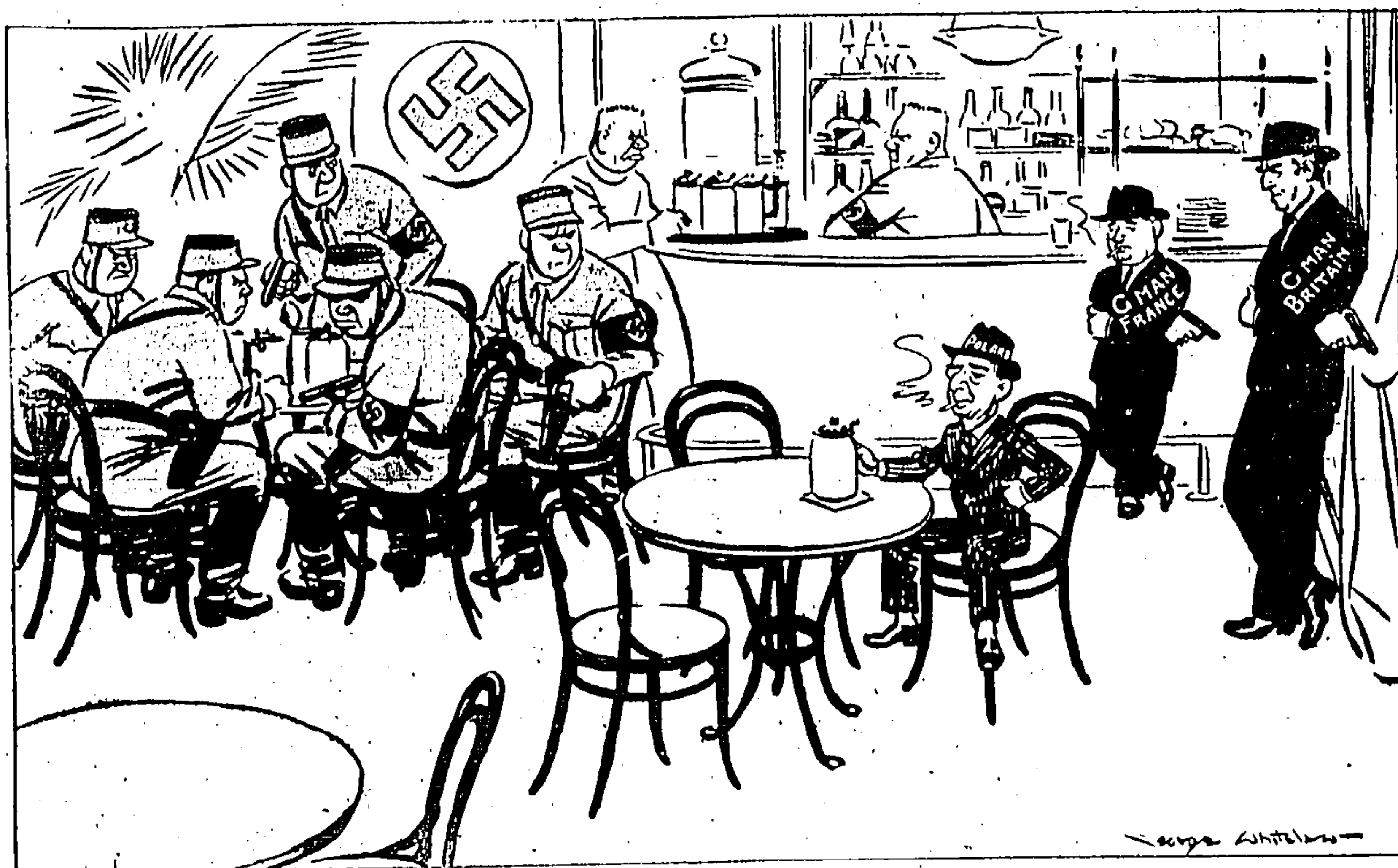
We in Hongkong can best serve our Motherland by remaining firm, calm and orderly. Our women and children can best serve the best interests of the Colony by arranging, if possible, for immediate voluntary evacuation. If it is not possible to voluntarily evacuate, the suggestion of a Government spokesman should be accepted and a minimum amount of luggage should be packed in readiness for compulsory evacuation, which will not be resorted to unless the situation warrants.

We can serve the interests of our Colony and its community by storing an adequate supply of reserve foodstuffs, and thus defeat, from its inception, any attempts at food profiteering.

We can serve the interests of our Colony and ourselves by rebuking scare-mongers, by disbelieving the spoken word in club and hotel, and by accepting rumour with scepticism.

We can serve the interest of our Colony and ourselves by offering our services to the Government in whatever form it desires to make use of them.

We can serve the interests of our Colony and ourselves by scrupulously obeying every injunction which may, from time to time, be issued by authority.



AT THE CAFE DANZIG

# U.S.—ARMS AND US

*the facts about a question that  
is dividing America to-day*

BY HAROLD LASKI

**F**IERCE debates in Congress over the proposed revision of neutrality legislation are sufficient evidence that it is a subject upon which convictions are strong and deeply divided.

The issue of neutrality is complicated.

In part, but only in part, it derives from the natural desire of most Americans not to be involved in a possible European war.

In part, again, it derives from the struggle, dating right back to Washington's time, between the President and Congress for the decisive influence in foreign affairs.

IN part, further, it is the outcome of post-war revelations, especially in the context of armament manufacturers, of how easily the sale of armaments during a European war may drive the United States into what are virtually diplomatic commitments of which the Senate and, even less, the public, know nothing.

A good deal of the intensity of the present debate is built on the belief, for which no serious evidence exists, that in the event of a European war, President Roosevelt would use all his influence towards direct American intervention on the side of the democracies.

The isolationists hope to prevent this through neutrality legislation that will tie the President's hands. A good deal, further, is the outcome of the view, widespread among American Liberals, that American support for the present governments of Great Britain and France is support for reactionary imperialism and not for democracy.

They would take a very different view if Mr. Chamberlain and, in a less degree, M. Daladier, were to be replaced by more democratic statesmen.

The present neutrality legislation dates from 1937, and is the third of three experiments intended to keep America free from European entanglements.

WHEN a state of war exists, the President must apply an embargo upon the export of arms, munitions and implements of war to belligerents.

He must prohibit the sale in the United States of securities or other financial instruments by belligerents. He must prohibit them from soliciting war contributions. He must prohibit the use of American ships for transporting implements of war. He must prohibit travel by Americans on ships belonging to belligerent countries. He must, finally, prohibit the arming of the American mercantile marine.

All these are mandatory instructions to the President.

Clearly, they go very far; clearly, also, they are born of the experience of the last war.

But there is also a second category of prohibitions which are not mandatory, but left to the discretion of the President.

He may prohibit the transport of any commodities to a belligerent. He may prohibit the export of any goods to a belligerent until the title in such goods has been transferred to a foreign government.

This is the famous "cash and carry" clause, the validity of which was limited to two years and is therefore now expiring.

He may, further, forbid the use of American ports as supply bases for belligerent warships; and he may forbid their use to foreign submarines and armed merchant ships.

The present debate seems to be resolving itself into a straight issue between those who want to preserve the 1937 law in its entirety, mostly the isolationists; and those who want to repeal the obligatory embargo on arms, extend the cash-and-carry provision to munitions, and leave the President discretion to apply the Act against an aggressor in a war.

THIS is the position, supported by the Administration. It would mean, clearly, that if Fascist aggression involved the democracies in war, their Governments, as in 1914, would have access to American resources. The importance of this clearly needs no emphasis.

It is difficult to predict the outcome of the debate. At the moment, it looks as though the scheme favoured by the Administration will win in the House of Representatives fairly quickly.

But the Senate debate upon it will be prolonged, and its outcome is uncertain. Twenty-one senators have already announced strong opposition; and among its critics are the formidable Senator Borah, together with such well-known figures as Senators La Follette, Johnson and Nye.

Their view is that a single figure, even the President, ought not to have the tremendous power involved in the right to name an aggressor; that this power is vir-

tually the power to declare war; that if it is conferred, and there is a European war, the United States will be dragged in as surely, and with as evil results, as in the last war. They threaten a "filibuster" against its proposed enactment.

A "filibuster" is a serious matter. The Senate, differently from the House of Representatives, has no rule of closure; and it can only limit debate by a special resolution requiring a two-thirds majority of its voting members.

This is very difficult to attain, for obstructionist tactics are the main strength of the Senate against executive control.

A "FILIBUSTER" by a single member will rarely do more—except at the close of a session—than postpone enactment of a measure the majority is determined to pass.

If the twenty-five Senators who are known to be against the revision of the present Act—in favour, indeed, of tightening its provisions—decide to "filibuster" together, they may make the revision of the present law impossible in this session of Congress.

And since, when Congress adjourns, it may not meet (without a special session) until next December, in the event of a European war this summer, non-revision might easily assist the Fascist aggressors in a very considerable way.

This is an American problem, to be decided by Americans. Upon it, I think, right only to say this: A good deal of the opposition to revision would disappear if Mr. Chamberlain convinced the public opinion of the United States that he was really prepared to resist Fascist aggression.

I READ, for instance, in what is perhaps the most widely circulated Liberal journal in America, that the Administration ought "to announce that it will not aid Congress to go further in aiding France and Britain until the country shall be satisfied that these nations have given up appeasement and are standing only for aims that America can endorse."

The real problem is whether a Government led by Mr. Chamberlain, and in which Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare are pivotal figures, can persuade Americans of the sincerity of its democratic professions.

## NO VALID PASSPORT

By N. B. Whitestone

HARRY felt no end of a fool as he, ashamed and abashed, lounged along the water-front. In his loneliness he eyed the hurrying, self-absorbed throngs of well-dressed, confident fellows; envied their air of being at home; their casual ordinariness. He thought that it would even be better to live the life of the toiling half-naked Chinese who had (he thought) somewhere to go, than to be Harry—just Harry—utterly forlorn in this exotic land. He was but a youngster and though this was not his first sea voyage which had turned out so disastrously, never before had he shipped for the East; and moodily he wished that he never had, as he lounged despondently about, straining his eyes out to sea, where he should at this identical moment have been contentedly clattering about the steward's pantry.

When, the previous evening, the Marie Lloyd had berthed, Harry had willingly joined his shipmates in a jaunt ashore, where they willingly in their turn, rejoiced in initiating a green horn into the glories of the East. In Rosa's Bar they appeared to be firmly rooted, and the rounds of drinks circled everlastingly, or so it seemed to the slightly disgusted lad. Much as he wished to draw the line, the youngster lacked the courage to resist his seasoned fellows, much less to reason with them as to the desirability of a return to their ship. But somehow he must get out of the Rosa or he would be tight! So, amid a somewhat lurid discussion as to the respective glories of the Broadway or Fisher's Row, Harry slipped out into the thronging, bustling street, still brilliantly lit. He would get a sampan and turn in, he thought. He sauntered along looking idly into the shops, intrigued by the curious assortment of goods, which he had never before seen, displayed in the Chinese shops. (Though he liked the looks of the slim and daintily dressed figures of the Chinese girls, he had not as yet acquired the toleration of the old-timer who finds beauty in the Asiatic features.) He regarded them without interest and the occasional smile or low-toned word found him utterly unresponsive. Nor did he need a ricksha, thank you! Harry, like the majority of his kind, was much attracted by the brightly lit "studio" exhibiting a selection of smiling beauties, handsome, capped petty officers, unattractive children and long-gowned patriarchs. "That me, you know?" A nudge at his elbow and Harry quickly turned to see in the counterpane of the toothy photo. Now she smiled up at him in the flesh, and he, half amused, half annoyed looked into her rouged and thickly-powdered, perky little face; a sudden gesture revealed the silk-clad, finely-moulded, shapely legs....

HARRY granted, turned uncomfortably on the narrow couch, and awakened, rubbing red-rimmed, misty eyes; sucked his roughened tongue; stared around. He stumbled to his feet, and donned the boots which lay alongside. He called softly and warily. No answer. Cautiously he entered the little lobby and again stared, and called. But two rooms there, were the doors.

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## Tractor Built From Junk

COUR D'ALENE, Ida.  
L. K. Stewart of Hayden Lake built a tractor using parts of 13 discarded automobiles. It has six speeds ahead and two in reverse. Unemployed, he built the tractor to pay a debt.

## Graduating Class Of 1 Tours

HANCOCK, Mass.  
Keeping to tradition, Miss Augusta R. Dee took her entire graduating class at the Groton school to New York as a graduation gift. The class consisted of Isabelle Jones, sole grade 8 graduate.



OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGEAnti - British  
Agitation To  
Be Controlled

Shanghai, Aug. 24.  
It is learned in authoritative quarters that the Japanese Government in Tokyo has assured Britain that new instructions have been sent to the authorities in China to keep the anti-British movement under control.  
The British Embassy states that, despite minor inconvenience, the anti-British situation has generally improved, but it declined to speculate on any possible connection with the Soviet-German pact. — United Press.

SITUATION  
IN SHAI  
IS TENSE

Shanghai, Aug. 24.  
The constant strain and gloomy atmosphere in Shanghai have all been fanned by the foreign settlements, according to Lieut.-General Ootzo Yamada, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, who arrived here after inspecting the first lines in Cuckling and other provinces.

Receiving Japanese newspapermen to-day, General Yamada said that the uneasy situation in Shanghai presented a striking contrast to the quiet atmosphere prevailing in Nanking.

Japanese military are compelled to hold grave concern over the settlement issue in that it hinders in various respects the tactical operations of the Japanese Army and the attainment of the objective of the "sacred campaign."

The Japanese commander warned that it would be useless for the Settlement authorities to insist on legal technicalities on the basis of antiquated documents and refuse to comply with equitable Japanese claims. The situation would change when peace is restored.  
He admitted that it was the earnest desire of the Japanese Army to realize peace, make millions of Chinese people live in peace and at ease and construct a new China. — Dmnet.

## S.M.C. Report Denied

Tokyo, Aug. 24.  
A navy spokesman stated to-day that the Shanghai Municipal Council's report on the Kintoch affair was entirely untrue. He said Kintoch was not wounded by a bullet and possibly fell from a truck. He further said that the officer acted in a cowardly way "like a person imagining things in the dark." — United Press.

## Situation Considered Serious

Shanghai, Aug. 24.  
Rumours of Japanese plans to occupy the Settlement continued to cause tension to-day as the food situation threatened to become worse.  
Attention was centred in the interview the Japanese Central China Commander-in-Chief, General Ootzo Yamada, granted foreign correspondents this morning, which it is believed will possibly clarify the Japanese intentions in Shanghai.  
The East Surrey Regiment has taken up precautionary duty in the western area.

Consular circles consider the situation is serious, but they assert that so far there is no evidence indicating that a decisive Japanese move is imminent.  
Numerous scattered incidents occurred yesterday when mobs as large as 200 gathered before the rice shops and shouted insults to the owners for alleged profiteering. In several instances stones were thrown at the shops and they took small quantities of rice, but they dispersed as soon as Police appeared on the scene. Twelve men were arrested. — United Press.

## New Assassination

Chungking, Aug. 24.  
Another mysterious murder case happened in the International Settlement of Shanghai yesterday when Yen Chiu-lin, a retired detective, was shot in his residence in Sinza Road by an unknown gunman.  
Yen's body was discovered by members of his family. The Police subsequently is said to have discovered a scrap of paper in his pocket, saying that Yen was killed because he was a lieutenant of "Two Ton" Chang Yu-ching, the notorious traitor-gangster who was recently assassinated in Nanking.  
The general belief is that Yen was killed by his own men. — Central News.

## Japanese Police Quit

Chungking, Aug. 24.  
All the Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police have decided to resign en bloc as the result of a secret meeting on the night of August 22, according to a Shanghai dispatch.  
The Japanese papers in Shanghai, reporting on the matter, said that of the total number of some 270 Japanese members of the police force, constituting the second section of the foreign branch, a large majority favoured the decision to quit.  
The Japanese deputy commissioner, C. Akagi, who was on short leave, said he was not informed of the matter. — Central News.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S GRAVE  
SPEECH TO THE COMMONSIMMINENT PERIL  
OF WAR

The House of Parliament assembled to-day to give Government full emergency powers and His Majesty the King broke his holiday and returned to London.

The Prime Minister addressed an enthusiastic House of Commons and warned that war appeared imminent.

He related the events leading up to the present crisis and British attempts to effect a peaceful settlement, and then told of Germany's rejection of Britain's frank warning.

A non-aggression pact between Germany and the Soviet Union for a period of ten years has been signed and provision is made for either country to join in league against the other or to tender assistance against the other in the event of war.

With a sense of the deep gravity of the occasion, the House of Commons re-assembled this afternoon to hear the Prime Minister's statement on the critical international situation and later to pass legislation for the Defence of the Realm.

The tremendous efforts of Mr. Chamberlain to preserve peace were recognized by the House in warmly cheering him on entering the Chamber.

The Prime Minister, at the outset, announced that the 11 p.m. adjournment rule would be suspended to enable legislation to pass through the Houses of Commons and Lords to-day.

He proceeded to say that when the House adjourned, few could have anticipated that it would be for long.

The Government had been compelled to ask Parliament to meet to take such new drastic steps as the situation required.

The international position, he said, was steadily deteriorating since July 31, until to-day we find ourselves "confronted with the imminent peril of war."

Recalling the discussions between Danzig and Poland and the position of the Polish customs officials, Mr. Chamberlain said, "This is not a matter of major importance. The discussions were actually in progress when the German Press opened a violent campaign against Poland and declared that Danzig could not be subject to any conference or compromise, but must come back to the Reich immediately and unconditionally. They went further when they linked up with Danzig the question of the Corridor and alleged ill-treatment of Germans living in Poland."

"We have no means of checking these stories. We cannot help being struck by the fact that they bear a strong resemblance to similar allegations last year (Cheers) with respect to Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia."

No subject was more calculated to arouse ill feeling, he said, in any country than such statements of ill-treatment of their nationals. He thought that it was agreed that in the face of this campaign the Polish declaration had shown great calm and self restraint.

## Germano-Soviet Pact

Mr. Chamberlain, after a further tribute to the Polish attitude, said that on the other hand military preparations had been made in Germany on such a scale that Germany is now in a state of complete readiness for the purpose—on the face of it inconsistent with the objects of their foreign policy as we understood it. (General cheers.)

The announcement of the conclusion of the Pact was hailed in Berlin with extreme jubilation as a great diplomatic victory, which had moved the Danzig war, since "we and France would no longer be likely to fulfil our obligations to Poland."

"We felt it our first duty to remove any such dangerous illusions," declared the Premier to the sound of loud cheers.

## No Going Back

He recalled that the guarantee to Poland was given before any agreement with Russia was talked of.  
"How can we with honour go back upon obligations which we so often have pointedly repeated?" asked Mr. Chamberlain forcefully.

"Therefore our first act was to issue a statement that our obligations to Poland and other countries remained unaffected."

Proceeding to refer to the British defence measures, Mr. Chamberlain said that hitherto these have been of a precautionary and defensive character. He repudiated emphatically any suggestion that these measures implied an act of menace.  
"Nothing we have done or propose to do menaces Germany's legitimate interests," he said. "It is no act of

menace to prepare to help friends who defend themselves against force. When neighbours wishing to live together peacefully and in a friendly way find one of them contemplating an aggressive act of force against another and is making open preparation for action, it is not a menace for others to announce their intention of aiding the threatened one."

Referring to the raising of the Bank rate to four per cent, Mr. Chamberlain said that this is a normal protective measure to defend the resources in a period of uncertainty. The public could best co-operate by reducing as far as possible the commitments which involved directly or indirectly the purchase of foreign exchange by scrupulously observing the Chancellor's request that capital should not at present be sent or moved out of the country (Cheers) and finally holding no more foreign assets than are strictly required for normal business purposes.

## Message To Hitler

Referring to the message which Sir Neville Henderson handed Herr Hitler yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain said, "I made it as plain as has been done in the communique issued earlier that if cause should arise the British Government is resolved and prepared to employ without delay all the force at their command." (Cheers.) Sir Neville Henderson further conveyed a message that there was nothing in the British view, in the German-Polish questions which could not and should not be resolved without the use of force if only the situation and confidence could be restored.

Mr. Chamberlain further expressed the view to Hitler that the situation was a true to all incitement, suitable conditions might be established for direct negotiations between Germany and Poland.

Herr Hitler's reply included what amounted to a restatement of the German thesis that Eastern Europe was a sphere wherein Germany should have a free hand, and that we, any country having a less direct interest, chose to interfere, the blame for the ensuing conflict would be ours.

This thesis, asserted Mr. Chamberlain, entirely misrepresents the British position.  
"We do not seek or claim any special position in Eastern Europe, nor are we asking for a sacrifice of national interest, but we cannot agree that national interests can only be secured by the shedding of blood or destruction of other states."

Hitler in his reply, said the Premier, had again referred to the situation in Danzig and the Corridor and an earlier offer for negotiating a settlement.

"I have repeatedly refused the allegation that it was our guarantee to Poland that had decided Poland to refuse that proposal."

"Our guarantee was only given after that refusal. In view of the delicacy of the situation I must refrain from further comment on the communications just passed between the two Governments."

"The catastrophe has not yet come upon us and we must still hope that reason and sanity may find a way to re-assess themselves."  
"Naturally our minds are turned to the Dominions and I appreciate very warmly the pronouncements made by Ministers in other parts of the Commonwealth. (Cheers.)"  
"The indications that we have been given from time to time—in some cases as recently as yesterday—of their sympathy with our patient efforts in the cause of peace and their attitude in the unhappy event that these efforts proving unsuccessful are a source of profound encouragement to us."

## Policy Re-affirmed

After an appreciative reference to King Leopold's appeal for peace yesterday, the Premier re-affirmed the policy laid down in Lord Halifax's speech on June 29.

That policy aims at seeing established an international order based on international confidence, but it could not be built unless it conformed to observation of international undertakings once entered into and the renunciation of force for the settlement of differences.

"We have undertaken tremendous responsibilities because of those principles which seemed to be in jeopardy."  
"If despite all our efforts," declared the Premier in closing, "to find a peaceful solution, and God knows I have tried my best (loud cheers) we have tried myself to embark on a struggle which, I am bound to be fraught with suffering and misery."

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Poland  
Mobilises

Warsaw, Aug. 24.  
The acuteness of the crisis was realized by people for the first time when they read the glaring headlines over the numerous reports of acts of German aggression.  
Heavy troop movements occurred during the night around Warsaw. Although general mobilisation has not yet been declared, many fresh classes of reservists have been called up by poster. — Reuter.

## Polish Mobilisation

Danzig, Aug. 24.  
According to reliable reports from the corridor region, mobilisation in Poland was officially proclaimed to-day.  
It is stated that all agricultural labourers have been taken by the gendarmes from their work in the fields and sent to their respective garrisons. — Trans-Ocean.

## Soviet Aid Still Expected

Warsaw, Aug. 24.  
Despite the views in Berlin, political circles here believe that the text of the Pact does not preclude Russia rendering aid at least in an economic way to Poland should the latter be attacked by Germany. — United Press.

Chungking  
Welcomes  
Nehru

Chungking, Aug. 24.  
A rousing ovation was given to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, when he arrived here by the Eurasia plane from Yunnan yesterday afternoon. A gathering of more than 500 representatives of various government and private organisations was present at the aerodrome to welcome him.  
Smilingly alighting from the plane, Nehru was presented with a bouquet by student representatives and a letter of welcome by General Chen Ming-shu on behalf of the populace of Chungking.

In a brief speech General Chen extended a whole-hearted welcome to the Indian leader on behalf of the Chungking public, thanking him for the sympathy and assistance which he had extended to China in her supreme struggle against the aggressor and paramount task of national reconstruction.

Replying, Nehru expressed thanks for the enthusiastic welcome extended to him. He reaffirmed the sincerest sympathy of the Indian nation for China's cause and emphasised the importance of co-operation between China and India.

JAPAN WORRIED OVER  
REICH'S NEW PACT

A complete reversal of Japan's policy in European affairs is envisaged as a result of the conclusion of Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact.

Germany's action in renouncing the Anti-Comintern Pact has been the subject of momentous deliberations by the Government during the past few days.

"Japan is ready to co-operate with any foreign Powers friendly towards her," a Navy spokesman said to-day. — Dmnet.

## Japan Recognises Rupture

Tokyo, Aug. 24.  
Explaining at length the Japanese Government's attitude towards the new European situation arising from the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact, Premier Hiranuma told Cabinet Counsellors this morning that the Government has decided to maintain an independent position in dealing with the future international relations.  
Premier Hiranuma revealed that Germany's intentions in concluding a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union have now been made clear, adding that it requires a new determination on the part of the Japanese Government to meet the new situation.

The Premier pointed out that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, on the eve of his departure for Moscow, held an interview with Mr. Hiroshi Oshima, the Japanese Ambassador at Berlin.

The German Foreign Minister said that Germany, faced by the pressing situation due to the progress in the negotiations for a military alliance between Britain, France and the Soviet Union on the one hand and the Danzig questions on the other, has been compelled to take the steps for the conclusion of a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union.

The head of the Wilhelmstrasse further informed the Tokyo envoy that it was a matter for regret that he could not make the matter known to the Japanese beforehand due to pressing circumstances.

During the same interview, the German Foreign Minister assured Ambassador Oshima that the German Government still hoped to maintain friendly relations with Japan even after the conclusion of the non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union.  
Herr von Ribbentrop added then that the German Government was

AMERICAN  
CONCERN

New York, Aug. 24.  
If war comes as a result of the German-Soviet Pact it must be clear to every American that "our relations to a conflict will be materially and morally changed," says the New York Times, which adds: "We are nearer the front. Not only will pressure on the United States be increased but its responsibility will be greater."

The New York Herald-Tribune, describing Herr Hitler's regime as cynically opportunistic, says that Britain and France have no course open but to wait with complete firmness and unshaken adherence to their own policy in an otherwise totally anarchic world. — Reuter.

## Congress Called?

Washington, Aug. 23.  
Diplomatic circles in Washington consider it possible that President Roosevelt will send another message to Herr Hitler, urging him to maintain peace in Europe.  
It is believed that the recall of Congress is imminent, in view of the deterioration of affairs in Europe. — Dmnet.

## Appeal To Mussolini

Washington, Aug. 24.  
While official quarters, according to the Associated Press, do not believe that President Roosevelt will make another direct appeal to Herr Hitler for peace, some State Department advisers are advocating an appeal by the President to Signor Mussolini, urging him to use his influence with the Fuehrer to prevent war.  
It is believed in some quarters that an official statement will be issued in Washington reiterating the desire of the United States for peace.

## Roosevelt Returns

Aboard Tuscaloosa, Aug. 24.  
President Roosevelt has decided to return to Washington immediately owing to the tense European situation. He will land at Sandy Hook to-day and take a special train to the capital. — United Press.

At five o'clock yesterday afternoon a meeting sponsored by various public bodies in Chungking was held in honour of his arrival.

Speaking at the meeting, he expressed admiration for China's gallant resistance to the aggressor, and confidence in the victory of Right over Might. He said that he came to express wishes for China's victory on behalf of the Indian Congress, and to extend the warmest sympathy to China on behalf of Mahatma Gandhi and R. Tagore, the Indian poet. — Central News.

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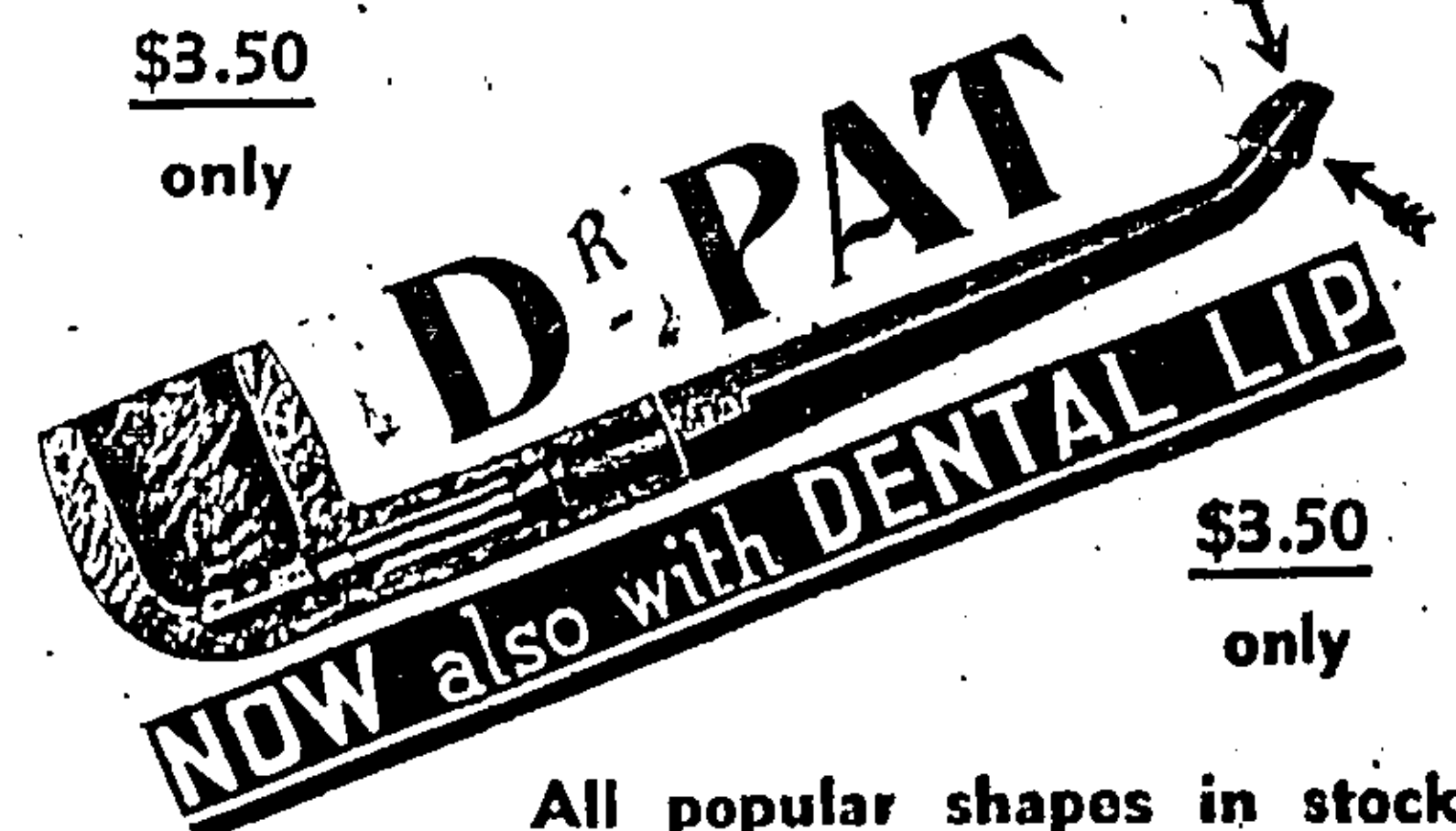
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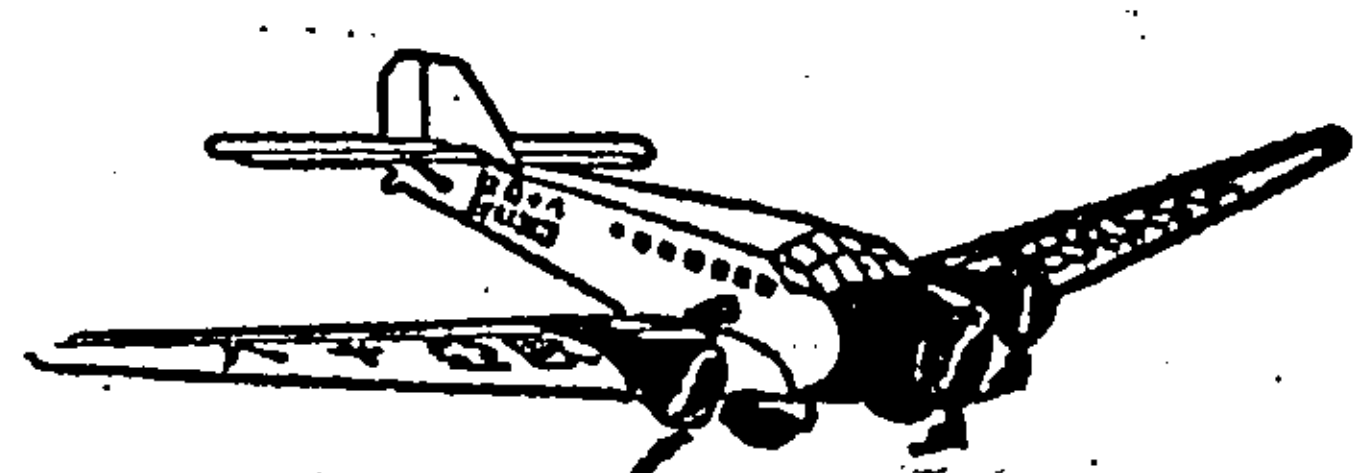
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# U.M. OMAR BEATS A.J. HALL IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

## INTERPORT PROSPECTS NOW UNCERTAIN

(By "Abe")

The present uncertain international situation has caused doubts to be raised as to whether there will be any swimming or bowls interports between Hongkong and Shanghai.

Hongkong has already selected teams to go to Shanghai for both swimming and bowls. The swimmers are due to leave on Sunday. Inquiries made yesterday reveal that they will go as scheduled unless the situation in Europe takes a turn for the worse.

As for the lawn bowlers, who are not due to sail until September 10, the position is not so certain.

Two of the players selected, A. E. Carey and W. S. Dall, are members of the Hongkong Police Force. In view of the situation, their leave has been cancelled, and they definitely cannot go to Shanghai.

In the normal course of events, the two reserves, S. M. White and J. S. Landolt, come into the team automatically. However, White is connected with the Air Ministry, and if the present tension continues, he may also find it difficult to obtain the necessary leave to make the trip to Shanghai.

Furthermore, when questioned yesterday the other reserve, Landolt, would not say definitely whether he would be able to join the team. And to make the position even more uncertain, at least one of the other players already chosen does not seem to be so keen on leaving the Colony now.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Wightman Cup Hopes Of English Girls

TWO reports I have in front of me conflict regarding the dates of the Wightman Cup match this year between the leading lady tennis players of the United States and Great Britain. One report, from America, says the match begins at Forest Hills to-morrow and continues on Sunday, while the other report, from London, states quite definitely that the matches start to-day and conclude to-morrow. However, the dates of the matches are not very important anyway. Here are the two teams chosen:

Great Britain.—Miss Betty Nuthall (Captain), Miss Kay Stammers, Mrs. Freda Hamersley, Miss Mary Hardwick, Miss Valerie Scott, Miss Nina Brown and Miss Rita Jarvis.

United States.—Miss Alice Marble, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Miss Dorothy Bundy, Miss Katherine Wheeler, Mrs. Worland, Miss Virginia Wolfenden-Arnold, Miss Helen Bernhard and Miss Patricia Canning.

In a recent survey of the prospects, an English writer had this to say:

"When—on paper—our team has looked like beating the Americans it has failed year after year.

No wonder, therefore, that this side, which certainly does not look the better on paper, has adopted "Hope On, Hope Ever" as its motto.

It will be in accordance with the contrariness of lawn tennis if they triumph for the first time since 1930.

Perhaps the American girls, having been successful eight times in sequence, will lose through sheer boredom or pique; but somehow I do not think that will be their outlook. They will hold the Cup until we raise a team strong enough to beat them on merit.

**The "Key"**

THE key to the whole situation is our entertaining friend, Miss Alice Marble, champion of Wimbledon and thus far the "great invincible" of the lawn tennis year. She will be concerned in three of the seven matches making up the competition.

If this "live wire" of lawn tennis fails to win her two singles and, with Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, her double, Wimbledon experience will prove a faulty guide.

If Miss Marble does hold her three events, we shall have to win everything else, which, with opponents like Mrs. Fabyan, Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Dorothy Bundy in the field, will be a pretty tall order.

Still, hope on, hope ever!

**Three Certainties**

OUR team consists of Miss Betty Nuthall, as captain and probable doubles player; Miss Kay Stammers, who almost certainly will play two singles and a double; Mrs. Freda Hamersley, partner of Miss Stammers; Miss Mary Hardwick and Miss Valerie Scott, going presumably for singles; and Miss Nina Brown, a doubles player whose regular partner, Miss Rita Jarvis, has been left at home by our selectors.

It is presumed, from the fact that they won the Helgate tournament together last week, that the notion is to pair Miss Brown with Miss Nuthall.

So the captain goes abroad with three practical certainties in her mind—the leading singles player, Miss Stammers, and the two doubles partnerships, even though one of them is untested in the top-class play.

### A Chinese Puzzle

THE uncertainties are the second and third singles—whether Miss Hardwick shall play two matches and Miss Scott only one or vice versa.

It is all a Chinese puzzle for any captain. At first glance it seems that Miss Scott has made herself safe for the larger responsibility by her recent victory over Miss Stammers at Frinton. But that is not the end of the argument. In other Eng-



Miss Kay Stammers on her Britain's hopes rest.

lish tournaments this year Miss Hardwick has beaten both Miss Stammers—at Roehampton—and Miss Scott—at Surbiton.

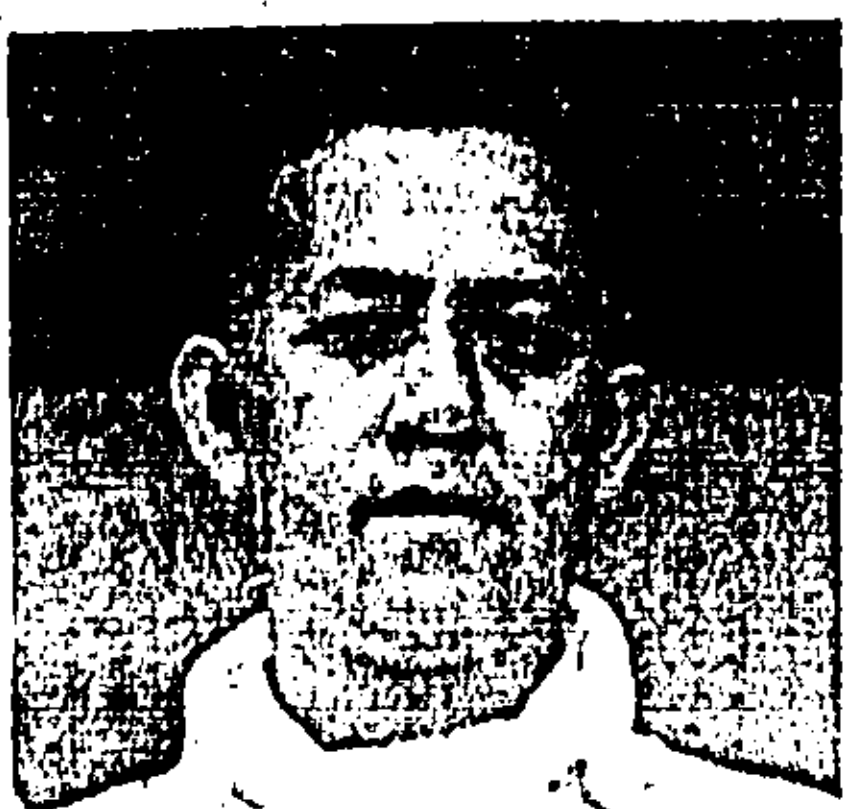
But in the Hard Court Championships at Bournemouth Miss Stammers beat Mrs. Anita Lizana Ellis, after Mrs. Ellis had beaten Miss Hardwick.

Puzzle it all out, and you will have some idea of the difficulty of team selection when the girls reach America.

The captain will have to be guided by the form of the moment in the different conditions. Even then, with so variable a player as Miss Scott to think about, it will be largely a matter of luck whether she chooses right or wrong.

It cannot be denied that the Americans, after "cleaning up" Wimbledon in singles and doubles, have much less anxious selection problems, except that they suffer from a surplus of riches.

Any impartial observer must back them to win, but lawn tennis—and especially women's lawn tennis—is so uncertain a game that we may receive a pleasant surprise.



U. M. Omar the winner.

### Grand National

## Handicapper Has New Instructions

London, Aug. 9. The official start of the new jumping season and the announcement of new conditions governing the Grand National, reminds us that the winter is not far away (we haven't had any real summer), says an English writer.

In future the Grand National handicapper is not bound to give the top-weight as much as 12st. 7lb.

That will please a lot of people who do not like to see good horses beaten by a burden which they regard as not a racing weight at all.

There is no doubt that it is a tremendous task for a horse to carry twelve and a half stone to victory over Aintree's 4½ miles course.

But then the race, unlike some others in the calendar, was never meant to be won by the best horse.

What will happen if the handicapper takes advantage of the new ruling and refuses to give the top-weight more than 12 stone?

It is apparent that the top-weight will win much more often for he has only to give 25lb. to the worst horse in the race.

### ONLY FEW SEASONS

Thus the character of the race as a handicap is seriously weakened, and racing men say they cannot see the new instruction to handicappers lasting more than a few seasons unless the bottom weights are drastically reduced.

And if that is done there is the problem of getting jockeys under 10 stone with enough experience to make the trip to Aintree with reasonable hope of success.

This year the minimum weight is increased from 10 stone to 10 stone 3lb, which makes the range ridiculous, and if the handicapper is still to try to get all the horses in with a chance.

### Water Polo

## CHINESE TEAMS SEEN IN A POOR ENCOUNTER

Chinese Bathing Club last night entertained South China Athletic Association in a Hongkong Water Polo League match and shared two goals after a scrappy encounter.

Both teams were under strength, South China being without the services of Harold Winglee, their skipper, while Chinese Bathing Club were without four of their regular members, including Fung Kwok-wa, their centre-half.

Poor passing by the home team's backs and centre-half and slowness in front of goal cost them many openings, while they were extremely lucky to have scored the equaliser through Yam Man-hong.

South China called to a great extent upon Henry De Sa and Tommy Kew for their goals, but the former was rarely given an opportunity of bringing his deadly backhand shot into action and, on one occasion with only the goalkeeper to beat, but with a feckless throw, he completely missed his mark.

Poon Yan-keung was the pick of South China's defence, although his tactics were questionable at times and he was guilty of swimming-over when attempting to spoil. Shek Kam-pui played a constructive game at centre-half for the visitors, but threw away many chances of scoring by misdirected passes, on one occasion very nearly conceding a goal as a result of breaking away to the wrong side of the pitch with a C.B.C. forward in possession.

Henry de Sa opened the scoring for South China in the first half when he swam through unmolested to score from close range. Chinese Bathing Club equalised in the second half when Lionel Lo sent the ball to Yam Man-hong, "perching" on the two yard mark, and the latter made no mistake.

Mr. Ip Kun-ym refereed and the teams were:

Chinese Bathing Club: Po King-fook; Sung Yiu-lak and Chan Yuet-fat; Yam Man-hong; Chu Fook-po; Robert Chan and Tung Tat-tun. B. China: Choo Shu-hung; Lee Kay-yung and Poon Yan-keung; Shek Kam-pui; Wong Chi-hung; Tommy Kew and Henry de Sa.

## LOSER RECOVERS SPLENDIDLY BUT ENDS UP POORLY

### Former Champion Led 13-4 After 10 Heads

(By "Abe")

Though interesting at certain stages, the match in the fourth round of the Open Bowls singles championship between U. M. Omar and A. J. Hall on the Kowloon F.C. green yesterday lacked the excitement of the third round tie between Omar and B. W. Bradbury. Play was steady throughout but there was nothing that was really spectacular.

And the ending was rather tame, second or third shot. The following were the scores:

Head	U. M. Omar	A. J. Hall
1	2	2
2	1	1
3	1	2
4	2	4
5	3	7
6	3	10
7	1	11
8	1	12
9	0	13
10	1	13
11	1	13
12	1	13
13	1	13
14	1	13
15	1	13
16	1	13
17	1	13
18	1	13
19	1	13
20	1	13
21	1	13
22	2	19
23	2	21

## Magnificent Double Century By Compton

By Kenneth Rankin

London, July 28.

A magnificent innings of 214 not out by Denis Compton at Lord's enabled Middlesex to declare at a total of 447 for seven. Derbyshire, who went in again 337 behind and with 190 minutes to bat made the bravest of starts, for, thanks to a slashing 96 by Smith, their closing score was 222 for four.

Compton's score, the highest of his career so far, but not probably for long, carried his aggregate to 2,114—past Hutton's. Not before had he scored over 2,000 in a season and this was his eighth century of the present season and the fifth at Lord's.

He batted 4hr. 35min. altogether—on Wednesday evening he had made 94 in 110 minutes—and hit one 6 and twenty-six 4's. At 155 he was missed at mid-on where, likely as not, the fieldsmen lost the ball against the pavilion, and in the last over before lunch when in the 100's, he twice cocked the ball up.

These were small blemishes in a display of all-round stroke production and deft footwork, which it would be difficult to better.

One of the most impressive things about it all was the facility with which he took runs on the off-side. So perfect was his timing that the covers were beaten again and again, and when his attitude suggested another boundary in the same direction he would, by opening the face of his bat, send the ball square where no man stood.

### ENGAGING DUEL

He began by twice driving Copson to the off-boundary, and then, after Brown had been caught at the wicket by the faithful and never-erring Elliott, he had a most engaging duel with Mitchell, whose length was much better than on the previous evening, and off whom he gave the unexpected catch at 155.

Indeed, though Copson's analysis is an unusual one for him this year, Derbyshire's bowling, on an easy wicket, was generally superior to that of Wednesday. George Pope, who has pulled a muscle in his left groin, could send down only eight overs.

Hart made 29 out of the 60 added in less than an hour for the sixth wicket, and Price joined in the fun with four 4's off Mitchell, so that 138 had been made before lunch, when the score was 366. Afterwards Compton passed 181, his previous best, with a boundary to the off from Copson, and a 4, all run, past mid-on gave him his double-century.

Price continued to lay about him with rare abandon and had nine 4's



A. J. Hall the loser.

## No Reason For "Booing" Of Rideout

London, Aug. 9. Blaine Rideout, United States Athletic star, who was alleged to have jumped Sydney Wooderson in the Princeton Mile of the Century race, figured in another track scene at the White City.

Rideout got the worst of some jostling as the runners in the mile crossed the line for the last lap, but the nearest sections of the 60,000 crowd apparently blamed the American for the trouble and booed him.

Rideout finished a bad fourth in the race, which was won by the 23-year-old Scotland Yard clerk, Denis Pell.

The booing was renewed after the race, when the announcer came to Rideout's name, but it stopped when Pell crossed to shake hands with the American.

Here is what they said:

Denis Pell: I was most annoyed with the crowd. I thought the booing thoroughly un sporting. If it had happened to me I should have felt like turning it up.

Blaine Rideout: The crowd made me feel sore, but I felt even more sore with myself for letting Stanislawski cut in right across me, and I had to charge my stride to come round.

Sydney Wooderson (who was one of the first to reach the dressing room and congratulate Pell): I was sorry for Rideout. He had to come round the field, and he did not touch anybody.

### GRIMCRACK STAKES

London, Aug. 24. The Grimcrack Stakes run at York to-day resulted in a win for Tant-mieux by a length from Star Dust, Hippis being third four lengths behind.

Fourteen ran. Betting: 6-1, 8-11, 5-1.—Reuter.

Smith (J.), Sims and H. A. R. Peebles did not bat.

**DERBYSHIRE—First Innings**

	O.	M.	R.
Smith	4	0	25
Eldrich	4	0	10
Sims	11	2	42
Peebles	3	1	17

**MIDDLESEX—First Innings**

	O.	M.	R.
Copson	23	3	10
Pope (A.)	8	0	48
Pope (G.)	8	0	48
Mitchell	11	0	75
Rhodes	5	1	19
Townsend	5	1	19

Umpires: Smart, Dolphin.

**DERBYSHIRE—Second Innings**

	O.	M.	R.
Smith (D.), lbw, b Smith (J.)	4	0	10
Tr. H. Buckston, c Price, b Sims	10	0	10
Worthington, c Price, b Peebles	10	0	10
Pope (G.), c Price, b Sims	12	0	10
Elliott, not out	10	0	10
Pope (A.), c Peebles, b Sims	11	0	10
Rhodes, c & b Sims	12	0	10
Mitchell, c Carris, b Sims	12	0	10
Copson, b Sims	10	0	10
Byes	1	0	10

**Total** (4 wickets)..... 223

**MIDDLESEX—Second Innings**

	O.	M.	R.
Robertson, c Mitchell, b Rhodes	17	0	10
B. D. Carris, c & b Pope (A.)	17	0	10
Eldrich, b Townsend	11	0	10
Compton (D.), not out	21	0	10
F. G. Mann, b Pope (A. V.)	10	0	10
Brown (S. M.), c Elliott, b Pope	12	0	10
Tr. H. Buckston, c Peebles, b Sims	10	0	10
Alderman, b Peebles	10	0	10
Worthington, not out	10	0	10
Pope (G.), c Edrich, b Rhodes	10	0	10
Townsend (L.), not out	11	0	10
Extras	9	0	10

**Total** (7 wickets)..... 447

**ON THE CHIN**—Billy Conn of Pittsburgh, left, runs into a sock on the chin by Mello Bettina of Beacon, N. Y., in New York

bout. But Conn speeded up and became new light-heavyweight

champ, in 15-round decision.

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## All Square In Inter-Zone Davis Cup Final

Brooklines, Mass., Aug. 24. Australia and Yugoslavia are one all in the Inter-Zone final of the Davis Cup Competition, John Bromwich, the Australian No. 1, was sensationally beaten by F. Puncer.

In the opening match, Adrian Quist of Australia defeated D. Mitic of Yugoslavia in straight sets by 6-0, 6-4, 6-3. However, in the second singles, Puncer, who won both his singles in European Zone final against Germany, defeated Bromwich 6-2, 8-6, 6-2.—Reuter.

The winners of the rubber will play United States in the Challenge Round.

### Home Cricket

## THREE MATCHES CONCLUDE

Yorkshire Beat Kent Easily

London, Aug. 24.

Three matches in the County Cricket Championship were concluded to-day after two days of play. The successful teams were Surrey, Yorkshire and Essex.

**ESSEX v. NOTTS**

At Clacton, Essex defeated Notts by seven wickets. Notts—271 (Hardstaff 117, Nichols 5 for 34) and 74 (Kenneth Farnes 5 for 30).

**ESSEX—233** (Peter Smith 102, Voce 5 for 70) and 113 for 3.

**GLAMORGAN v. SURREY**

At Swansea, Surrey defeated Glamorgan by six wickets.

Glamorgan—185 and 93 (F. R. Brown 5 for 48, Parker 4 for 77).

Surrey—207 (Matthews 6 for 56) and 82 for 4.

**KENT v. YORKSHIRE**

At Dover, Yorkshire beat Kent by an innings and 14 runs.

Yorkshire—338 (Hutton 100).

Kent—109 (Verity 4 for 32) and 215 (F. G. H. Chalk 115 not out, Verity 5 for 48).—Reuter.

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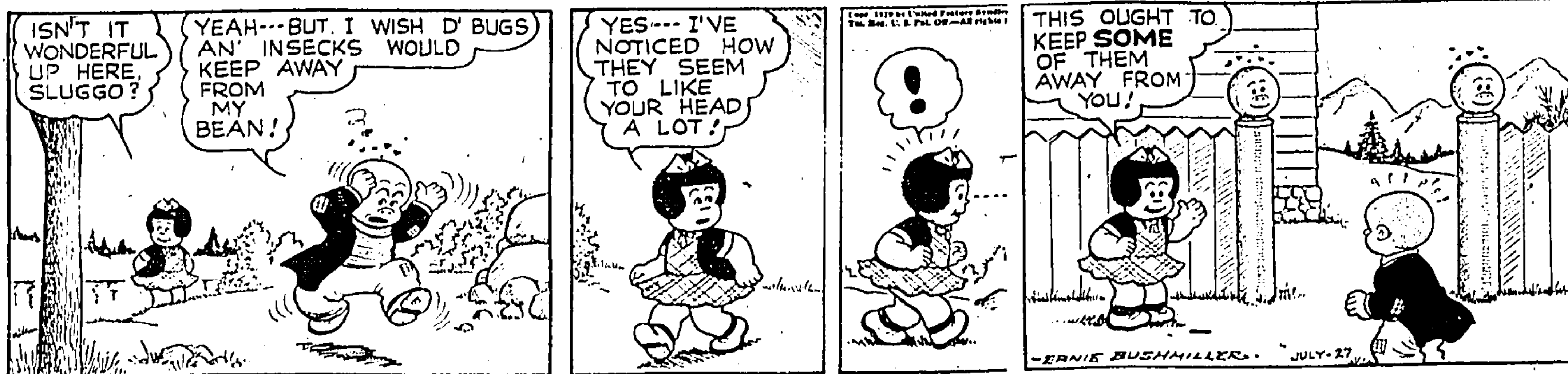
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## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## CRICKET CLUBS FACE STAGGERING LOSSES

## Some County Clubs In A Serious Situation: Rain Affects "Gates"

London, Aug. 8.

The most worried men in England to-day are the treasurers of County Cricket Clubs. Rain upset the holiday "gates" and as these are normally the best of the year the situation has become desperate.

Taking the season as a whole, Warwickshire and Derbyshire have perhaps suffered more than most, and their respective secretaries are already puzzling their brains to find ways and means of making good a staggering deficit.

Warwickshire have only three more games to play at home—against West Indies, Surrey and Gloucestershire—but only one of those matches is a Saturday start. The ten home games so far played have produced on average less than £200 per match; so there is every prospect of the total gate money being less than £2,500.

Not since the war has such a state of affairs existed, and Derbyshire are not much better off.

This year their big money spinner, the matches at Chesterfield have been most disappointing, due almost entirely to the bad weather. The gates at Derby have been positively disastrous.

**BIGGEST TROUBLE**  
Several of the players and officials of the club maintain that one of their biggest troubles was winning the championship in 1936.

Derbyshire in that season whetted the appetite of their spectators. They saw a winning team that went on to gain the title. The next season practically the same team could not maintain its position, and the spectators became disappointed.

That disappointment has continued, and it has been reflected in the "gates." Derbyshire are going to have a nasty financial problem.

Earlier in the season the secretary, Mr. Taylor, said that the club would be in serious financial straits if gates did not improve. They have got worse.

**EVEN LANCASHIRE**  
Lancashire have suffered more from the weather than any county, and if they are one of the big "six" as regards finance, they, too, will have to do a lot of cheese-paring if

the balance sheet is not to show a very substantial loss.

The crowds attending many of the games in which Northants, Leicestershire, and Worcestershire have been engaged have not been worthy of first-class cricket.

Some of the towns do not deserve to house county teams. Yet cricket has a way of overcoming its most serious financial worries.

There will not, however, be any "nest-egg" from Test matches this season like there was last year. With only three Tests, and those of only three days, the profits will be small, and when divided up of little assistance to impoverished counties.

There must be the inevitable appeals to the generosity of those who have already, given freely to keep county cricket on its legs.

When I asked a club official if any help was expected from the M.C.C., he replied that that august body would sit back blissfully content with its huge assets and reserves, and watch the strugglings of many counties.

While the latter might retaliate by demanding more equitable treatment from headquarters," he added, "the C.C.C. would raise its hands in horror."

"Look at all the money we give you from Test matches and tours overseas," would be their obvious reply.

But who earns the money at Test matches and overseas tours? Not members of the M.C.C., but the players—the professionals from the counties.

**TEAM BUILDING**  
There is something the counties will have to do to help themselves. They will have to be as ruthless in team-building as any first-class soccer club.

If an amateur cannot be found good enough to lead the side and pull his weight, then a professional should be given the job of captain.



June Lang looks annoyed because Oliver Hardy is cutting in on her dancing partner, James Ellison, during the Ball. A scene from Hal Roach's "Zenobia," showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## Nazi "Shots" At Britain's Children

A sixpenny "pocket cinema" toy, which is being unwittingly sold over the counters of F. W. Woolworth's stores to British children, is to be withdrawn at once, because it contains Axis propaganda films.

BIG orders for more of the toys have been immediately cancelled. And the "pocket cinemas" the company has on hand will be restocked with pictures including King George and Queen Elizabeth instead of Hitler and Mussolini.

The toy, made in Nazi-controlled Czechoslovakia, has twenty-five films, which make enlarged pictures when the "cinema" is held up to the light.

They were supposed to be "sport, topical and scenic" films.

Chopping and changing captains during the season must be bad for a team.

Lancashire may have a captaincy problem at the end of this season, and it seems certain that whatever the committee do they will insist on the new captain—providing Lionel Lester resigns, which he is expected to do—being able to play throughout the summer.

**NOT GOOD**  
Dual captaincy is not good. Counties who have tried it have found that out. And how many captains are there to-day who could be said to be worth their place in the team for their playing ability?

Sound judges put the number as low as half a dozen, which is a serious reflection on the amateur playing strength in first-class cricket.

Recent Test teams bear out this assertion. In the two Tests played, Wally Hammond, a former professional, has captained an otherwise all-professional team.

And the chances are that when the M.C.C. come to choose the team that must tour Australia the winter after next, they will find it extremely difficult on merit to include any amateurs, except the captain and possibly one other.

**UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPH**  
Scoring in the Kent and Hampshire match at Canterbury during the August holiday was Alec Hearne. On the pavilion wall was a group including him which G. J. C. Welgall described as "the most wonderful cricket photograph in the world."

His point was that although it was taken in 1884, on the occasion of the Kent and Australians match, all but two of the Kent team, Lord Harris and George G. Hearne, are still living.

"We were the only county side to beat the Australian that tour," Hearne said. "I was about 19 then and got seven wickets, which really sent me up in the Kent side."

Hearne was one of the youngest players. F. A. Mackinnon—91 now—was 36 at the time of the match.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"While New York Sleeps" (King's, to-day).—Clue-and-cutie chasing reporters meet a mystery so bewildering that it has to be solved twice—as they catch a killer before the killing, print the story of a murder before it happens—and then find the same man has been murdered again. With Michael Whalen, Jean Rogers, Chick Chandler and Joan Woodbury.

"Five Came Back" (Queen's, to-day).—Melodrama about a transport plane wrecked in a South American jungle, and an assorted group of passengers only five of whom can be flown back to civilization. Their surface reactions under pressure are studied. Exciting, ingeniously done. Chester Morris, Lucille Ball, Wendy Barrie, John Carradine, Allen Jenkins and C. Aubrey Smith.

"East Side of Heaven" (Alhambra, to-day).—An infant called Sandy wins the centre of attention from a cast that includes Bing Crosby in his most affable mood, Joan Blondell, Misha Auer, Irene Hervey and C. Aubrey Smith. It's a story of romance set against some family difficulties and all decorated up with songs.

"On The Record" (Majestic, to-day).—Involved combination of melodrama and romance about a pair of reporters who marry, and the hard little orphan whom they rescue from a reformatory and try to set on the right path. Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell and Bobby Jordan take chief parts.

"The Kid from Texas" (Cathay to-day).—Romantic comedy about a cowboy who learned to play polo and then went East to put his lessons to use. A bit of romance is mixed with polo. Dennis O'Keefe, Florence Rice, Anthony Allen, Jessie Ralph and Buddy Ebsen are featured.

## Twenty Men Defy Channel Inferno

SCORCHED BY INTENSE HEAT, A SOLITARY STEAMER WITH 25 MEN ABOARD STOOD BY IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL ONE NIGHT RECENTLY WARNING SHIPS AWAY FROM A SQUARE MILE PATCH OF BLAZING DEATH.

The ship was the Trinity House Satellite, and she was guarding the grave of the 5,000-ton French tanker Sunik, and the 11 men who perished with her when she sank after a collision 20 miles off the Cornish coast.

## 70 FT. SPOUTS

Oil was gushing from the sunken ship and lighting as it reached the blazing surface.

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The B.B.C. broadcast a warning to ships to avoid the area. Many have been going dangerously near owing to fog, which obscures the blaze.

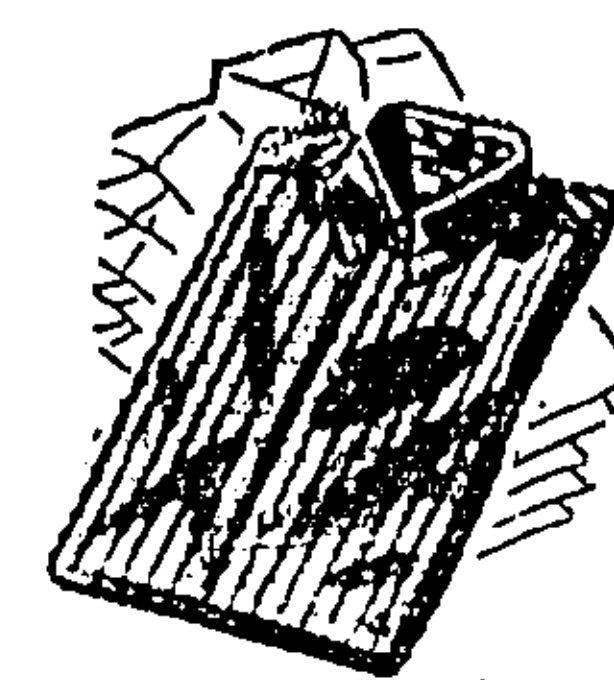
**Deer Rescued In Lake**  
Citizens of Chetek hall Matt Deweyer as a deer lifesaver.

Deweyer was cruising in his motorboat on Lake Chetek when Oscar B. Olson called his attention to a doe struggling in the water. Deweyer manoeuvred his boat close to the animal, seized it and hauled it aboard.

**Old Roundhouse Razed**  
STOCKBRIDGE, Mass.

The West Stockbridge roundhouse of the New Haven railroad, recently razed, was the oldest roundhouse in New England—having been erected in 1838.

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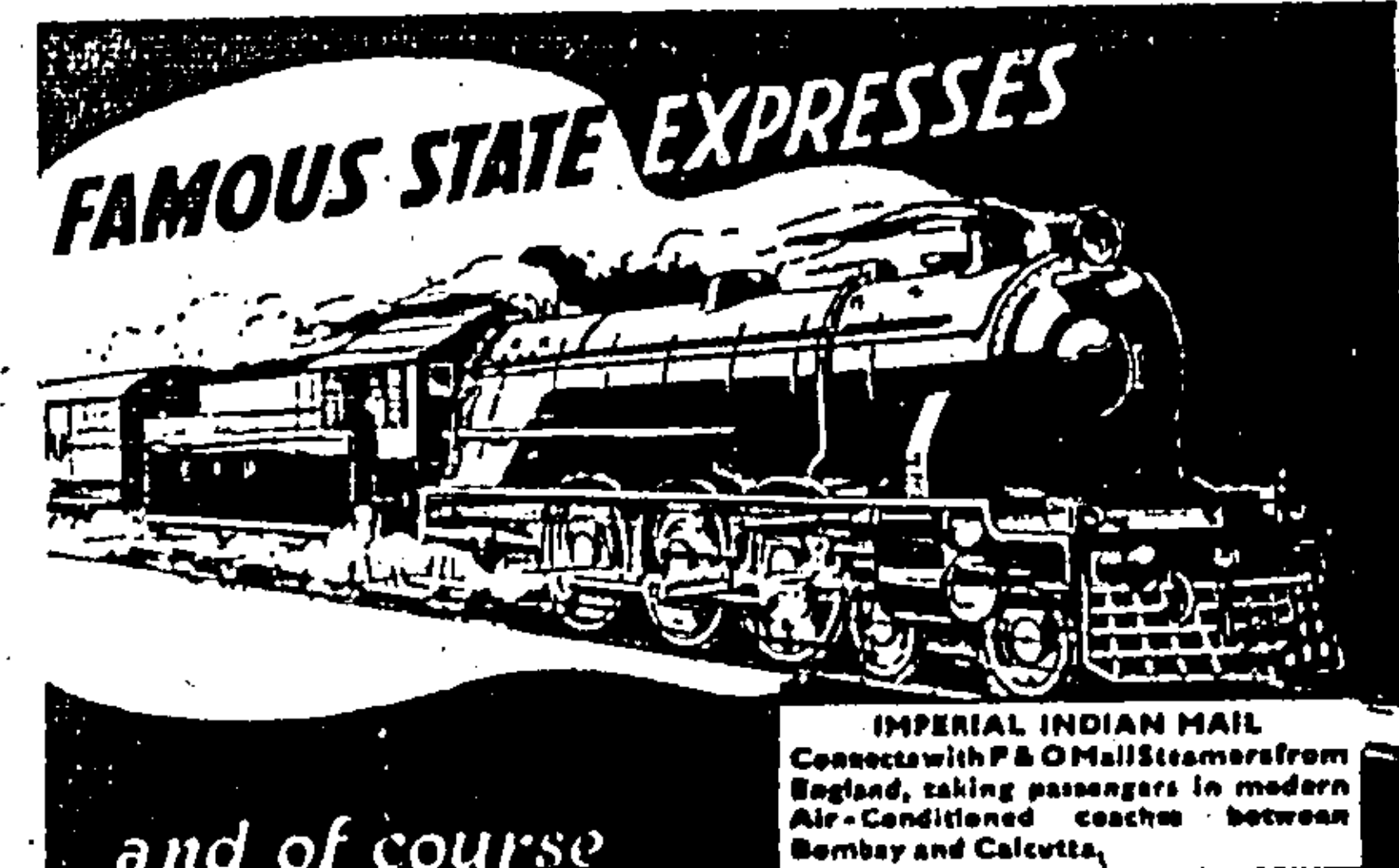
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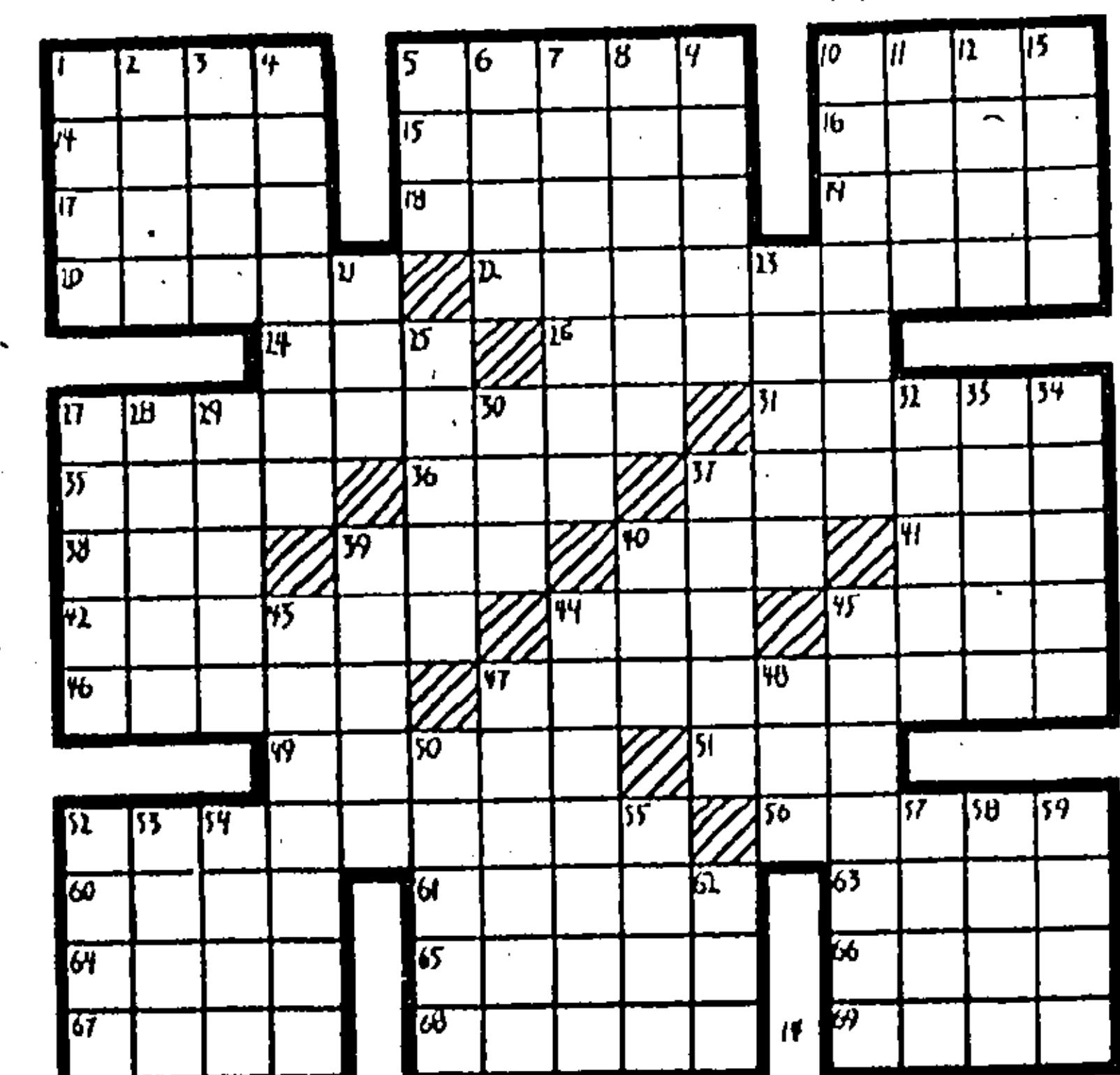
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- Inclined roadway
- Wine-producing
- One who employs
- Yellow color
- Top of head
- Foundation
- Search uncertainly
- Impetuous
- Make glad
- In conscious
- Lower than
- Effective strokes
- Alles
- Unfenced border
- From life
- Marked by peaceful
- Spouse
- Western meal
- Throne
- This thing
- Little name
- Very much smaller
- Mouth
- On same level
- Medicinal injection
- On mounds (col)
- Strad
- Coran
- Mental opposition
- One's disposition
- Jump ahead fore-
- most
- Weapon
- Woody plant

DOWN

- Measure of land
- Plant disease
- Patience again
- Girl's name
- English poet
- And elsewhere
- Decide to be untrue
- Unit of energy
- Person to be critic
- Language
- Church officer
- Kind of silk
- Kind of
- Wine together
- One who finishes
- Chief actors
- Man's name
- Form or oratory
- Those who disclose
- Rubbery
- Range of action
- Medicine
- Measurement in
- France
- Impatience
- Beginning to first
- Woman
- Race
- Letter in Tuscany
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FIRST NEWS FROM PARIS AUTUMN SHOWS EMPHASIS: Fullness; at back in coats and dresses; military lines to suits; wide shoulders; fitting sleeves; bustles, tunics and aprons for afternoon dresses; plain moulded bodices to accentuate waists; hats fitting closely on back of the head.

PARIS.

It was almost a foregone conclusion that the autumn and winter fashions of 1939-40 should have a somewhat military air.

But the fact that these military inspirations are, for the most part, drawn from the more or less romantic period of 1779 softens the blow a good deal. Although, I must say that some of the full-length trim coats, with fullness all to the back, and a few of the hats are a little uniform of our own Guards.

Still, as a nice foil to the rest there is a distinct flavour of the straight but not necessarily decoy bustled years about 1870, when women refused to be parted from tunics, adorned apron effects (it made them feel domestic and womanly) and had their bodices contrived as tight and as close-fitting as was physically possible without suffocation.

### REVOLUTIONARY THEME

Creed is one of the houses which plays most skillfully and most successfully on the Revolutionary theme.

Some of his mannequins indeed wear outfits which might have been modelled on the clothes of the Cantinieres which followed the bare-legged, ragged, all-conquering army of the Republic, with their high-flung cocked hats, jackets tight-fitting to the waist, then flaring out in a dashing line, and short, nearly knee-length skirts.

One or two, to further the illusion, even wear short boots, fitting like gloves, covering the ankle and laced at one side. And as a final touch, some of the handbags are made like an eighteenth century soldier's powder-bag, slung from the neck with long straps to hang to the waist in front.

These new jackets are nearly wrist-length and, more often than not, in a contrasting colour and material to the dress or skirt. A green velvet jacket with a black tie-silk frock which had a high stiff starched white collar and was worn with a cocked hat fringed with ostrich feathers, was one of the most successful outfits because it combined all the new fashion points.

The frock had the long fitting sleeves, widened at the shoulders, which is likely to be a feature of these collections, and the moulded bodice and the neat waist which marks most of the dresses here. The starched collar, too, in a novelty—a slightly uncomfortable one, it seemed to me, for it forced the girls to keep their chins well up.

Still, this is one of the provokingly masculine accents which, in these collections, look so piquant with a feminine silhouette.

### CONTRASTS THROUGHOUT

And one of the most interesting tendencies seen up to now is this contrasting jacket and skirt—the former may be velvet, the latter cloth or vice-versa, but it appears both in the Revolutionary and the 1870 style of clothes, and the fact that the jackets are longer than we've seen them for some time and more elaborate (they are usually befringed or hung with military braid and tassels) gives the whole outfit a very dressy air.

Skirts are obviously going to follow several lines—full and



## paris openings

not exaggerated, or fairly straight but not necessarily depending on pleats for ease of movement, or with a straight line in front and fullness at the back placed very low down. This last line is seen to good advantage in the Jean Desses collection where an elaborate cut is introduced with a rounded panel cut diving deep into the back of the skirt and a flare below it.

Coats, too, nearly always show excess fullness placed at the back. In the house just mentioned the 1870 influence is particularly strong. Not only are some of the skirts worn with short tunics, but there are a good many apron effects and most of the jackets are wrist-length, and fitting from neck to hem, with lavish displays of such fur as astrakhan or fox.

### HIDDEN MAGNIFICENCE

High snug neck-lines and side fastenings are the natural corollary, of course, to all this sort of thing, and it gives the onlooker a pleasant surprise to see the magnificence of the blouses and waistcoats displayed when the jackets are removed.

Lames, satins, brocades, fancy satins, are four of the materials used and when the designer is in a very soft mood he (or she)

may use chiffon smothered with lashings of the finest lace.

### HIPS EMPHASISED

Waists and hips are definitely, but not—up to now—defiantly accentuated (it is quite interesting to notice that the mannequins themselves are very obviously plumper than they've been for a good many seasons), and although many of the new skirts are nearly knee-length it does not necessarily mean that other designers will follow this lead.

One of the things which is going to mitigate against this extra-brevity is the fact that hat-brims are so high. As I've said, some of them fairly tower, and when you have styles which are a faint echo of the eighteenth-century Grenadiers' tall mitre hats and, in the Suzy collection, an amusing shape obviously suggested by the Grenadier Guardsman's bear-skin, too short skirts look unbalanced.

However, Suzy has a new line which should help dressmakers

to keep over short skirts, if they want to, for many of her hats show a high but not too high furry cuff pushed forward over the forehead with a back smoothly folding itself down over the hair, giving an effect which is dignified and youthful at the same time.

### Short Cuts

Use paper plates when icing layer cakes.

Salad greens—lettuce, romaine, watercress, chicory, endive, escarole—should be washed at once, shaken free of excess water and put into a lightly covered dish to be crisp and cold for serving.

Diced apple added to chicken salad improves the flavour.

### Comfortable Shoes

For the beach and pattering about your lawn socks, choose fabric sandals, clogs or the Mexican huarachos made of woven strips of leather. Whichever you choose, get something that will fit comfortably and stay on without having to strain your toes to keep them there. Such shoes are cool and will allow your feet to get plenty of fresh air and exercise.

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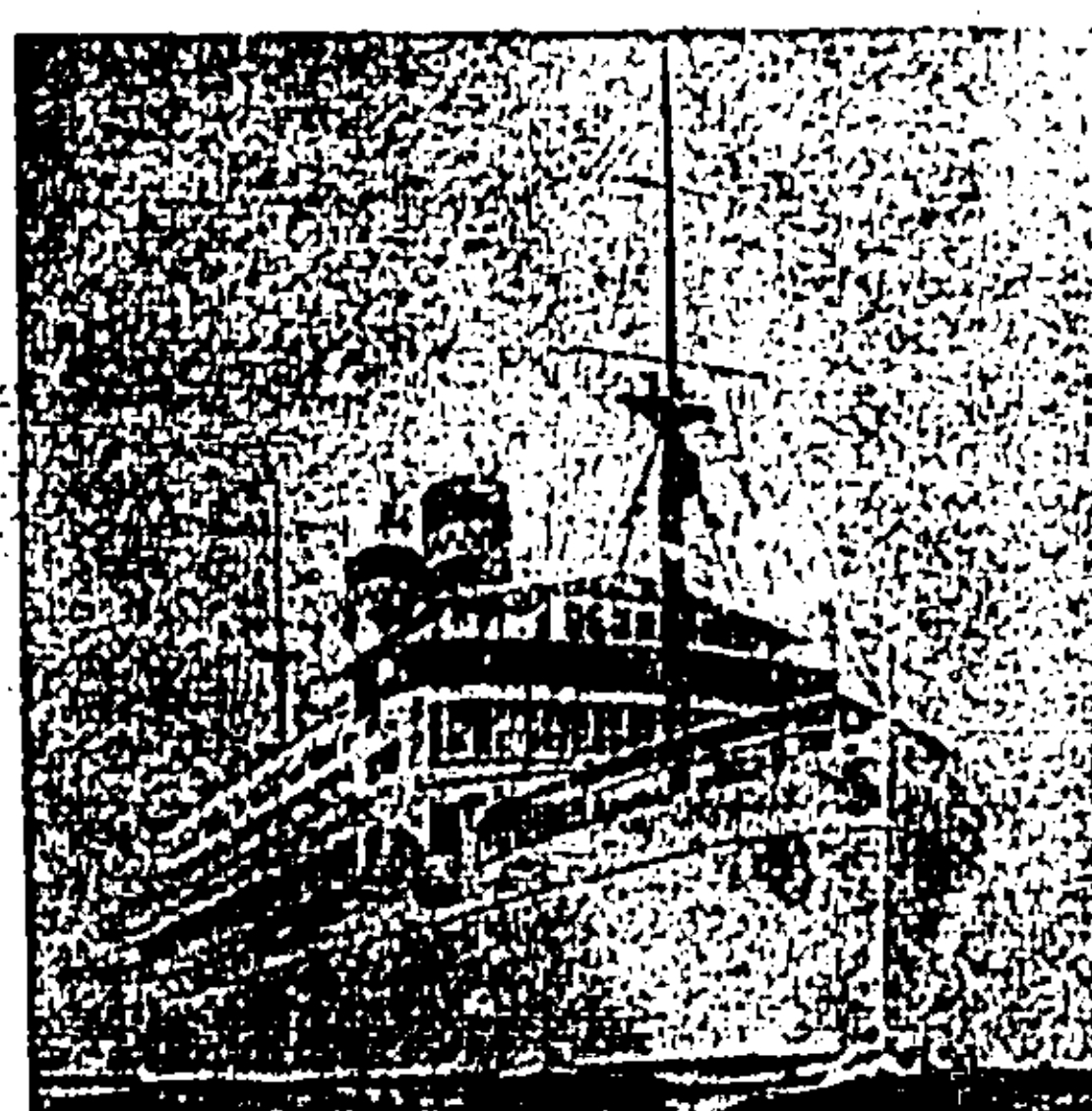
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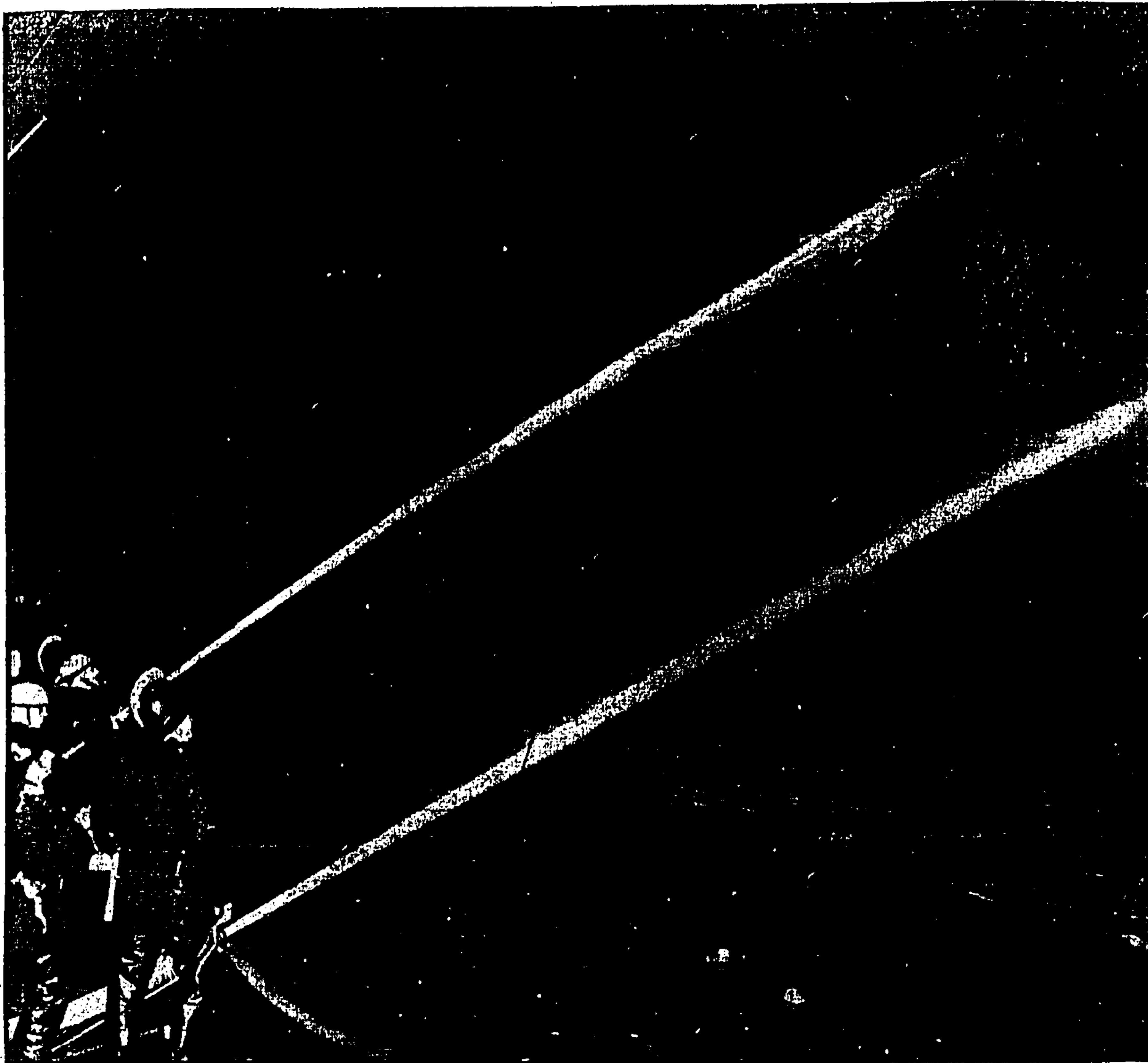
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# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
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## Another Fire In The Danger Zone

This "Daily Herald" picture was taken as firemen, assisted by A.R.P. workers, fought to subdue the flames at the great fire which partially destroyed Borough Market, Southwark.



### BRIDE WEARS A CROWN

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### Official Murdered

Shikwan, Kwangtung, Aug. 24.  
Li Cho-ju, vice-Chairman of the Japanese-sponsored Canton Chamber of Commerce and chief detective of the bogus Kwangtung Pacification Headquarters, was assassinated by patriotic Chinese at Salkwan, Canton, on August 3, according to a belated report.—Central News.

### Merchant Succumbs

North Kwangtung, Aug. 24.  
Chi Tze-hsing, so-called Chairman of the Japanese-sponsored Canton Chamber of Commerce, who was wounded in the head in an attempt on his life by unidentified Chinese last month succumbed to his wounds on August 21.—Central News.

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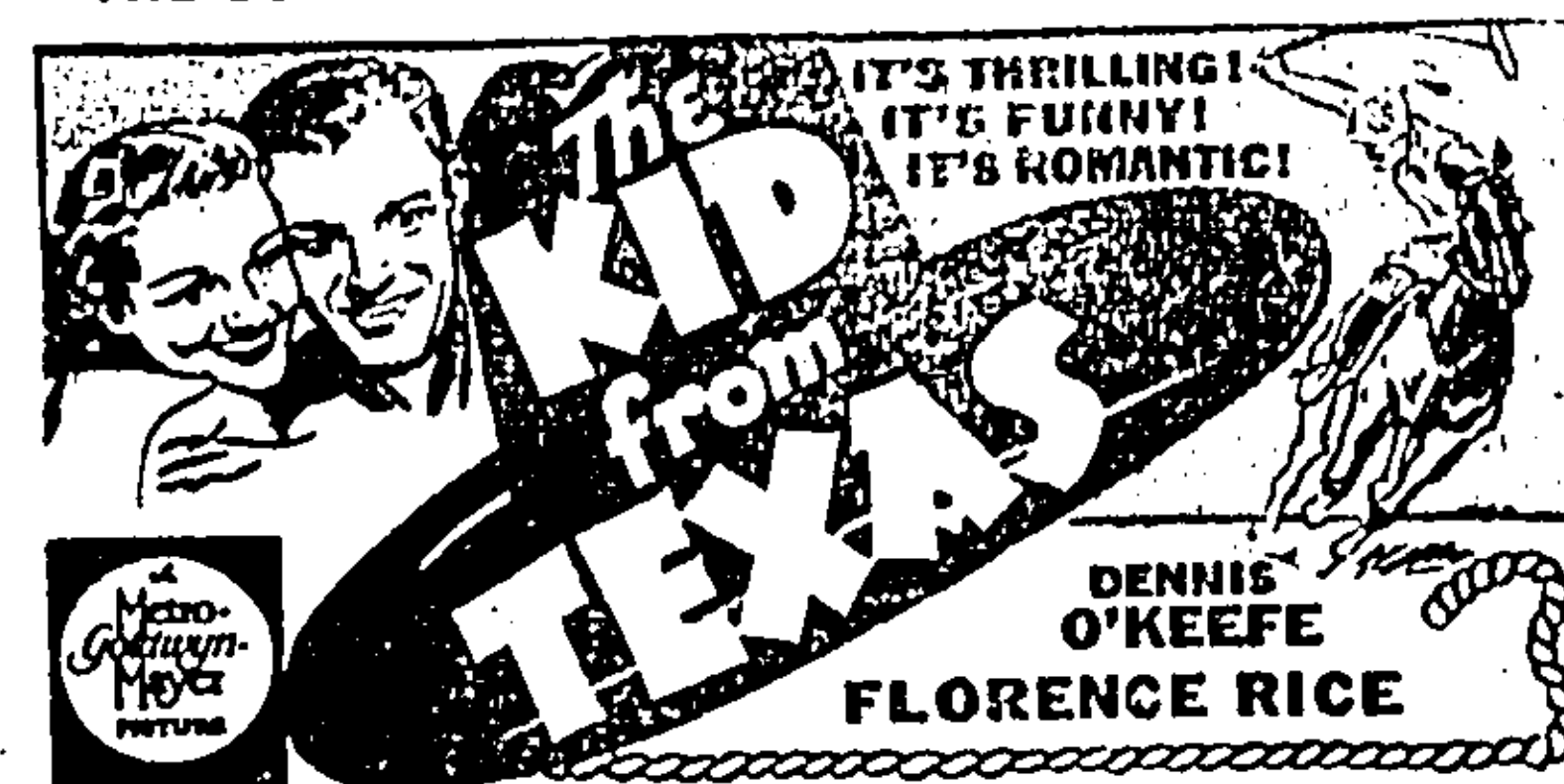
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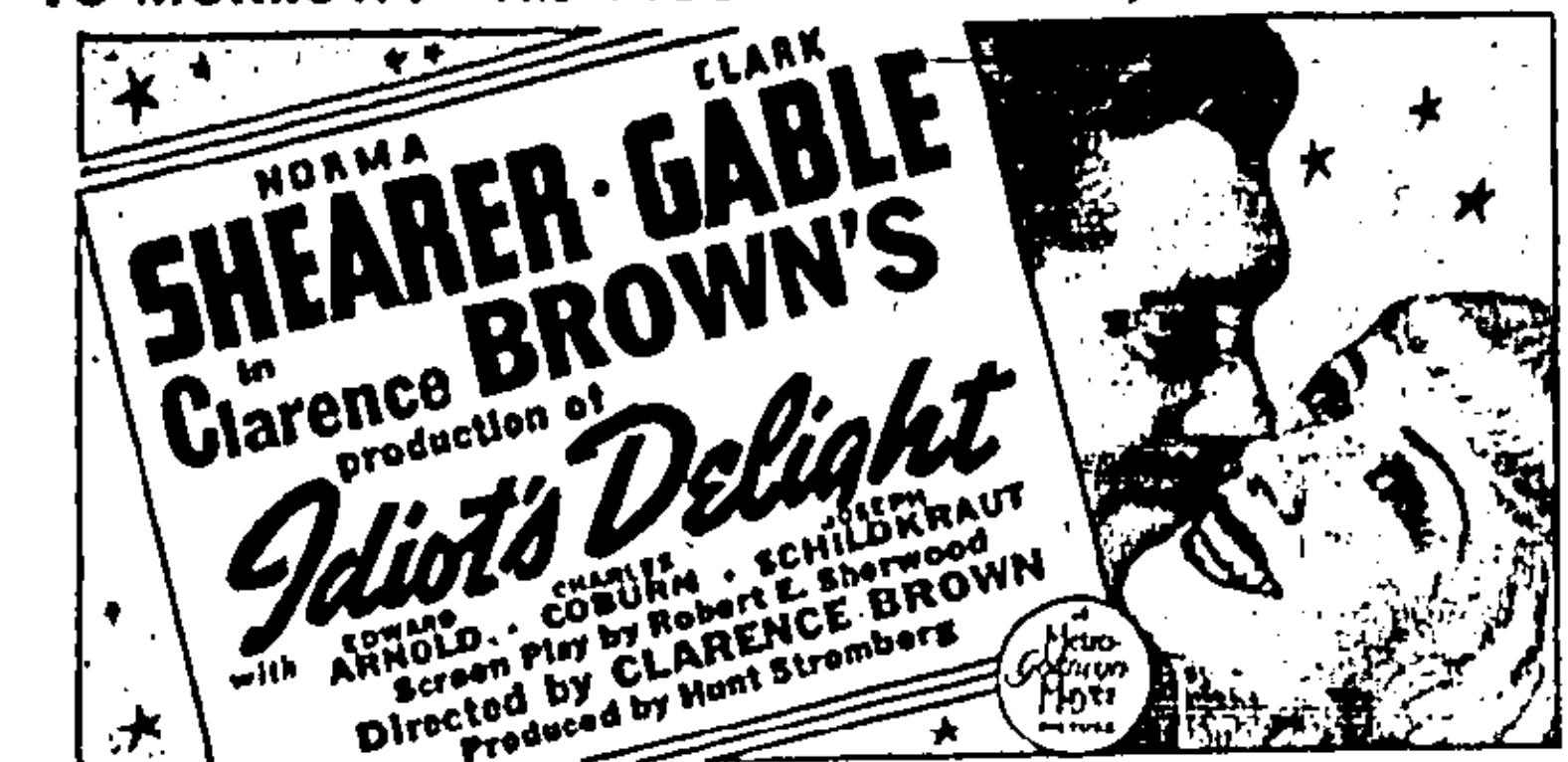
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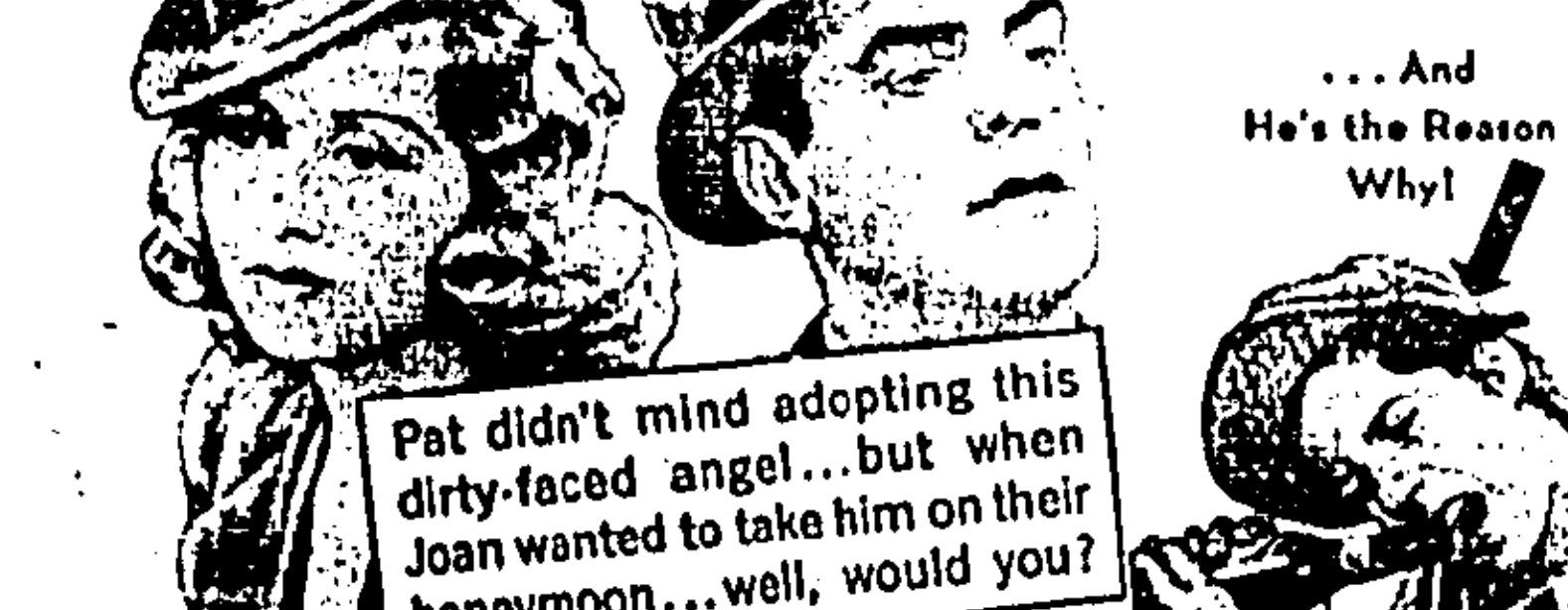
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At Euston Station there was little formality. His Majesty was greeted by Lord Stamp, President of the L.M.S. Railway, and Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of Police.

His Majesty left immediately for Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

### Privy Council Meets

London, Aug. 24. A Privy Council was held at Buckingham Palace for two and a half hours after the King's return, while business arising out of the crisis was transacted.

Mr. Chamberlain subsequently had an audience of His Majesty and the Cabinet meeting has been fixed for 12.45 p.m.—Reuter.

### Emergency Powers Bill

London, Aug. 24. The Emergency Powers Bill announced by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day will provide for the apprehension, trial and punishment of offenders against the regulations, and detention of persons whose detention appears to be expedient in the interests of public safety.

The regulations provide for taking possession of and controlling any property or undertaking or acquisition of any property, the right of entry and search, and the application of any enactment with or without modification.

The regulations apply, among other things, to all British ships and aircraft wherever they may be.—Reuter.

## Loch Ness Monster Mystery

WHAT has happened to Agnes, the Loch Ness Monster? This is the first summer since 1933 that the Monster has not been reported.

Already the tourist season is in full swing and visitors armed with binoculars can daily be seen peering into the dark depths of Loch Ness. But neither head, nor horn, nor hump has been observed.

The man who ought to know the Monster's habits, if anyone does is a road-mender who for years has patrolled the borders of Loch Ness.

"No, I haven't seen the Monster this year," he said. "Nor last year neither, nor the year before that.... And," the road-mender said flatly, "neither has anybody else. For why? I'll tell you: there isn't any Monster!"

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: So much that of an inconsequent nature took place during the day, little attention was paid to the market. Recording on the Board were not extensive, and the giving way in prices shown was only to be expected.

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H.K. Lands 4 1/2. Debentures par.  
**Sellers**  
H.K. Lands \$32  
**Sales**  
H.K. Lands \$31 1/2/31  
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## LATE NEWS

### MR. JOSEPH LEONG

Funeral of Retired Chinese Customs Official

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Leong Cum-chiu, who died at the age of 69 at his residence, No. 17 Nanking Street, Kowloon, on Wednesday, at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday.

The late Mr. Leong was formerly connected with the Chinese Maritime Customs as Chief Assistant in the indoor staff. He was stationed at Lappa Island, Macao. Retiring from the service some years ago, Mr. Leong enjoyed his pension until illness overtook him about a year ago. He was the son of the late Mr. Leong Hing-lee, former proprietor of the Hing Kee Hotel, which later became the Macao Hotel. He was the elder brother of Messrs. Peter, Augustus, Manuel and Francisco Leong.

Mr. Leong leaves a widow, three sons, Messrs. Leong Wing-tat, Leong Wing-shin and Leong Wing-hong, the former two in the Chinese Maritime Customs and the latter in the service of the Chinese Government in Shikwan, and a daughter who is the wife of Mr. Carlos Chan.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Father C. Spezial.

The chief mourners were the widow, Mr. Lawrence Leong Wing-tat (son), Messrs. Augustus and Francisco Leong (brothers), Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Chan, and many nephews and nieces.

Among those present were Messrs. J. Tam, Leong Tun-sheng, Lee Yat-choy, Frank W. White, J. Chanatong, Martin Wong Quiney, Francis Young, Lucas G. Leong, Rev. Fr. J. Gunrona and many others.

Floral tributes were sent by the widow, sons, grand-daughters, Helen and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Chan, Lawrence, brothers and sisters, Peter, Margaret and family, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Wong Quiney, Kay Ma, Mrs. Ma, C. M. dos Remedios, A. Fisher, Mrs. S. B. Botelho, Mr. S. H. Tang, Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Remedios, Tang Si-wing, Cheng Wai-shiu, Chan Wai-sin, Chan Yau-chuen, Chan Po-fai, Luk Mui, Mui Pak-chi, Leung Chi-kuik, Paul Leong, Ho Kam-hung, and the Wah On Co.

### J. P. AALBUE

Cheung Chow Island Resident Dies at Matilda Hospital

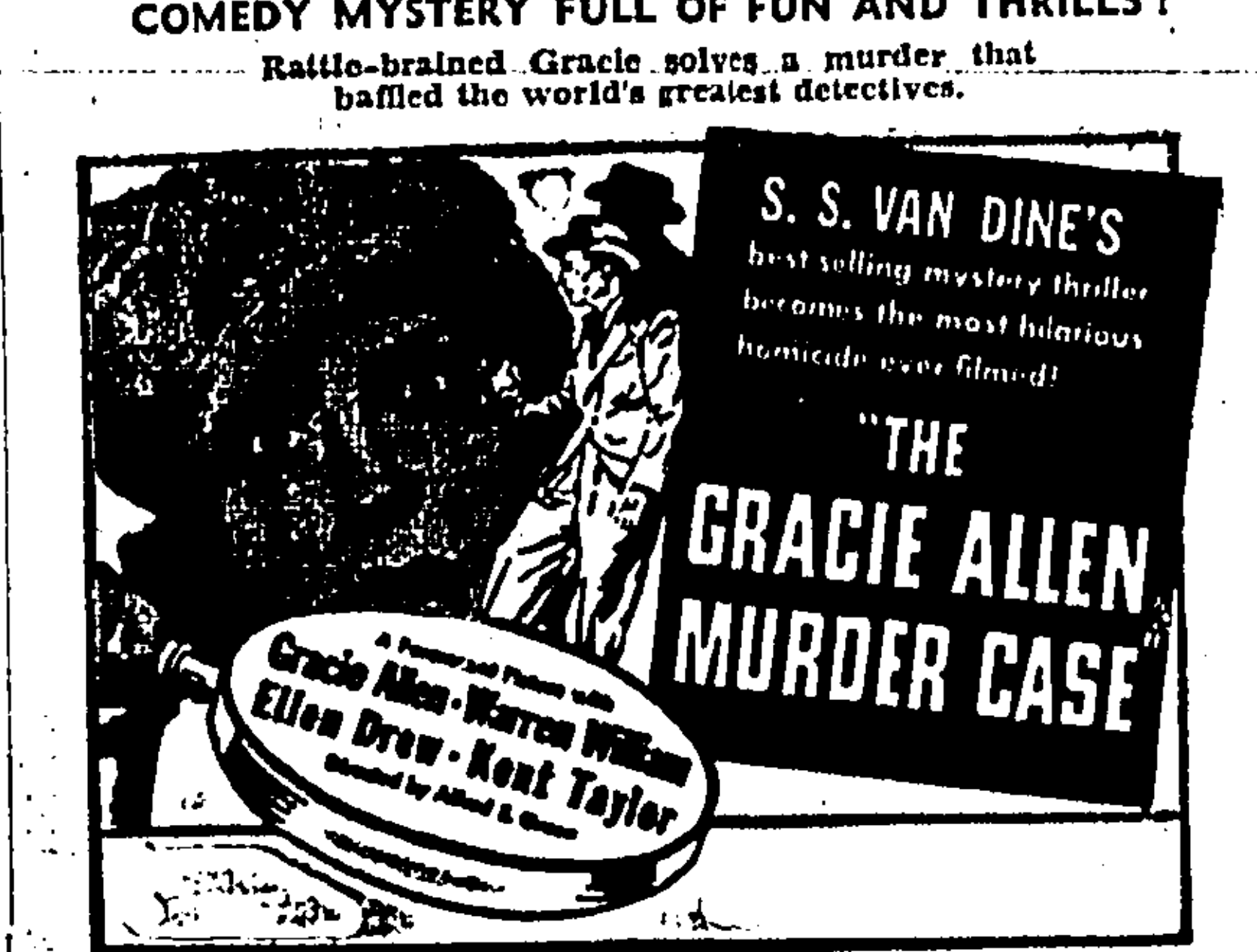
The death occurred at the Matilda Hospital yesterday of Mr. J. P. Aalhue, Principal of Kikunshan School, Hankow, who has been a refugee in Cheungchow Island and has been suffering recently from gastric trouble. He leaves a widow and twin children a year old.

In consequence of his death, the bench sports of the Cheungchow Residents' Association, of which he was Vice-President, have been postponed.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley to-day at 2 p.m., the cortege entering the cemetery by the Stubbs Road entrance.

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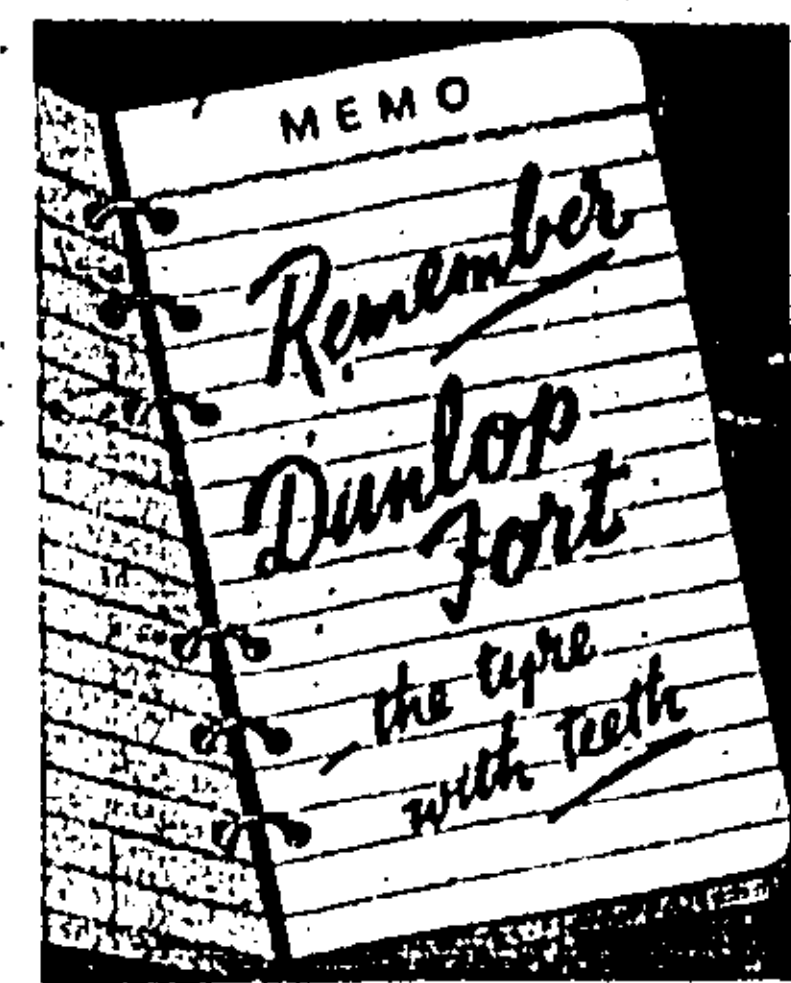
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# ROOSEVELT'S PEACE PLEA TO THE KING OF ITALY

## Democracy Appeals To Dictatorship As Europe Hesitates On Verge of War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has sent a message to the King of Italy. In it he says:

"Again a crisis in world affairs makes clear the responsibility of the heads of nations for the fate of their own people, and indeed, of humanity itself.

### AMERICAN RESIDENTS

#### Pres. Cleveland May Be Commandeered

NO official evacuation orders for American subjects have been received in Hongkong yet, Mr. A. E. Southard, the American Consul General, informed the "Telegraph" this morning.

Americans residing in Hongkong, however, have been advised to "take their holidays" as soon as possible.

The "Telegraph" understands that the American authorities in Hongkong are keeping in touch with American ships.

If an explosion occurs in Europe, it is probable that the American President liner President Cleveland, now en route to Hongkong from Manila, will be commandeered to evacuate Americans to Manila.

It is interesting to recall that Mr. Southard was one of the American officials responsible for preparing the plans for evacuation of American citizens from Paris in the event of an emergency.

Should the situation in Europe worsen, Dutch residents in Hongkong will probably be evacuated to Batavia. It is understood that a ship is now being held in harbour for this purpose.

Large numbers of British women and children have accepted newspaper suggestions that they should evacuate the Colony, and are leaving for Manila this evening by the Empress of Japan. The Empress and Neptune, on route to Australia, have been completely booked out.

**Troopship Ettrick**  
The troopship Ettrick moved this morning from her Admiralty buoy in mid-harbour to the Kowloon Government wharf to facilitate the embarkation of these wives and children of servicemen who wish to leave the Colony.

Though scheduled to leave tomorrow, the departure of the Ettrick is indefinite.

### Beware These Canards

IF ANY person attempts to spread rumours through you, ask him for his source of information.

Rumours of the most fantastic nature are widely current in Hongkong. The "Telegraph's" telephone lines have been almost continually engaged as anxious readers have telephoned for verification.

It should again be emphasised that all rumours should be treated with complete incredulity and disbelief. Believe only what you read in the newspapers.

Some of the rumours spread around the city to-day were: Japanese planes had bombed Sheungshui. This on the face of it, is so ridiculous that the only result, as far as this newspaper is concerned, was that a reporter's time was wasted on obtaining an official denial of a report known to be incorrect.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation had received an urgent cable from London stating that the Danzig issue had been decided peacefully. "No such cable has been received by me," said Sir Vandevelde Grayburn, General Manager of the Bank.

German troops have occupied Danzig. First intimation of this rumour was received by the "Telegraph" shortly after 9 a.m. Four hours later there was no confirmation by cable.

Japanese troops have withdrawn from the border. The "Telegraph" is in a position to state that there has been no withdrawal of Japanese troops, and that the situation on the border is unchanged.

### CAN INFLUENCE OUTCOME

"It is my belief, and that of the American people, that Your Majesty and your Government can greatly influence an outbreak of war.

"We in America find it difficult to visualise the animosities which have often created crisis among the nations in Europe, but we accept the fact that these nations have an absolute right to maintain their national independence if they so desire.

### HISTORY'S LESSON

"If that be a sound doctrine, then it must apply to the weaker as well as the stronger nations. Acceptance of this means peace, because the fear of aggression ends.

"The alternative, which means efforts by the strong to dominate the weak, will lead not only to war, but in the long future, years of oppression on the part of the victors, and rebellion on the part of the vanquished—so history teaches."

President Roosevelt referred to his suggestion of April 14 for an understanding against aggression to be followed by discussions to seek relief from the burden of armaments, and to open the avenues of international trade, and also discussion on political and territorial problems.

He added: "Were it possible for Your Majesty's Government to formulate proposals for a pacific solution of the present crisis along these lines, you are assured of the warmest sympathy of the United States."

"The governments of Italy and the United States can to-day advance these ideals of Christianity which lately seem so often to have been obscured."

"The unheard voices of countless millions of human beings ask that they be not vainly sacrificed again."

**No Copy For Germany**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull stated to-day that no copy of President Roosevelt's appeal to the King of Italy was being sent directly to the German Government.

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"No, I haven't seen the Monster this year," he said. "Nor last year neither, nor the year before that.... And," the road-mender said finally, "neither has anybody else. For why? I'll tell you: there isn't any Monster!"

WHAT has happened to Agnes, the Loch Ness Monster?  
This is the first summer since 1933 that the Monster has not been reported.

Already the tourist season is in full swing and visitors armed with binoculars can daily be seen peering into the dark depths of Loch Ness. But neither head, nor horn, nor hump has been observed.

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When prowlers stole a gallon can of goat milk from a cooler on his small farm, Joe Reeves wasn't so angry. But when the thieves walked right into Reeves' pasture, and milked his goats dry, that was too much, so Reeves requested Salt Lake county deputy sheriffs to keep a close watch on the farm.

## Poland Mobilises As Berlin Report Says Action Imminent

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—It is suggested in German news agency reports from Warsaw that Polish military action against Danzig is imminent.

## King Signs Emergency Defence Measure

### D.O.R.A. Receives Royal Assent

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The House of Commons which had listened to the Prime Minister's statement in hushed attention, and had displayed an under-current of impatience during the subsequent speeches, as though anxious to proceed with the business, formally gave the Emergency Powers Bill its first reading.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, immediately moved this second reading, recalling that he was one of the comparatively small number of members who remembered the introduction of the Defence of the Realm Act in August, 1914.

He regretted that once again the Home Secretary had to ask for powers which trampled upon so many cherished liberties as his fellow citizens, but added Sir Samuel, today we are faced with such a situation that no alternative is open to me.

**Powers Essential**  
"I come to the House to say that the powers included in this bill are not only as essential as in 1914, but ten times more essential than in those days."

"In 1914, war was still a slow motion tragedy, but since then the speed with which warlike acts are carried out in the world add to the perplexities of the problems. That speed creates a danger which, for the first time, confronts this island as a result of the great development of aviation."

**Twilight**  
"There is now a twilight between the old and the new, and, perhaps, the most dangerous of any period in international affairs, in which it is essential that any British Government must be armed with emergency powers. On that account, whilst we still hope that the fatal catastrophe may be averted, it is essential for us to-day onwards that we should have at our disposal, powers at the outset in the bill. These powers are very wide, very drastic, and very comprehensive."

"To leave a gap anywhere in a situation of this kind may mean that your efforts may be frustrated, and that the country may be faced with a danger, the importance of which cannot be exaggerated."

"Whilst on the one hand the powers asked for are wide, flexible and indefinite, I give the house an undertaking that we shall apply them with moderation, tolerance and common-sense."

"It is of utmost importance that the bill should become law to-day. We should not propose, in the course of a few hours, unless the situation should become much worse, issuing great codes of new regulations. What we should do would be to face the situation and to bring into force regulations mainly of a precautionary character. In some respects that would affect economic matters, and perhaps a greater part of them would deal with such questions as A.R.P. I give the House an undertaking that PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

It is stated in German political circles that the declarations of British statesmen last night made a negative impression.

The last British women in Berlin have now left for Copenhagen.

### GERMAN CRUISER FOR DANZIG

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Domei).—It is reported in foreign circles that the German cruiser Schleswig-Holstein will make a formal visit to Danzig on Friday.

**Mobilisation Ordered**  
Who are in Berlin, have been instructed to get round to the Chancellery this evening.

**War Council Meets**  
The "War Council" may last until late. The activity at the Wilhelmstrasse is tremendous, and German Ministers are continually coming and going, while the British Embassy is busy packing up and sorting out papers.

Germany and the Soviet are spoken of as the "two great Eastern European Powers" in to-night's first comments on the signing of the Berlin-Moscow pact.

The "Angriff" writes that Russia and Germany alone can solve the question of their realm in which both have vital rights.

**Momentous Conference**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Domei).—Germany's final decision regarding the Polish situation are understood to have been taken at the 5-hour conference between Herr Hitler, Air Minister Goering, and Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop which began at the Fuehrer's official residence at 7 p.m.

The substance of the deliberations is shrouded in the strictest secrecy, but informed observers understand that German leaders have finally decided upon drastic steps for an immediate settlement of the Polish issues, even by resorting to armed force.

It is generally believed that the extremely strained atmosphere will come to a showdown in the next few days.

Herr Hitler returned to the Chancellery from Berchtesgaden at 6 p.m., while the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who signed the German-Soviet non-aggression pact with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, at Moscow, arrived back here by air at 6.30 p.m.

**Decision Made**  
BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler, Herr von Ribbentrop and Field-Marshal Hermann Goering have been in conference since 7 o'clock this evening, and military chiefs are also believed to be present.

The general opinion is that Germany's decision regarding Poland has been made and is on the point of being carried out.

The conference was still in progress at 12.30 a.m., and it was confirmed that General Brauchitsch, and Admiral Raeder, commanders-in-chief of the Army and Navy were attending, and undoubtedly other high military officers are also present at the meeting which may turn out to be the most fateful conference of the year.

**Beer Famine In Darwin**  
DARWIN, Northern Australia. Darwin, isolated outpost of Northern Australia where beer costs 2 shillings a bottle owing to high transport charges, has suffered a beer famine. Gladly the people of Darwin welcomed contingents of the Australian defence forces. Promptly these same troops drank all the beer in the town.

**Hitler's Dash To Berlin**  
BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler to-day dashed back to Berlin from Berchtesgaden to take immediate charge of the momentous events expected in the immediate future.

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering was waiting to welcome Herr Hitler at the Chancellery. A small crowd cheered as his personal standard was run up on the roof.

Later Herr von Ribbentrop landed at the Tempelhof aerodrome and drove straight to see Herr Hitler. It is understood that all of Hitler's Ministers and General Staff chiefs

## Military Activity Increases

### Holland Orders Mobilisation

BRUSSELS, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Activity is taking place in the German fortifications along the Belgian frontier, according to reports from Eupen.

Lorries of all kinds, especially artillery lorries are seen constantly coming and going at several places.

Requisition is reported to be taking place, and reservists, especially those belonging to artillery units are being called up.

Big movements of troops are reported in the neighbourhood of Treves. It is added that the regular army has been replaced by reservists on the German-Luxembourg frontier.

**Mobilisation Ordered**  
THE HAGUE, Aug. 24 (Trans-Ocean).—The Netherlands Government this afternoon ordered partial mobilisation, and orders have been publicly posted throughout the country.

**Polish Reserves Called Up**  
WARSAW, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Three more classes of reservists, aged 26 to 28 have been hurriedly called up.

Specialists are being called up to the age of 60. Altogether 600,000 men are believed to be affected.

Members of the German Embassy staff are packing their bags.

### First Clash Reported

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The first serious frontier clash occurred last night, according to the German news agency, in the district of Magsburg, near Hindenburg in Upper Silesia.

Polish guards are alleged to have crossed into German territory when German frontier officials opened fire upon the Poles.

The Poles replied and one man on each side was seriously wounded.

**Britons Evacuating**  
WARSAW, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—An atmosphere of distinct excitement prevailed in Warsaw to-night, but there was no trace of panic in the streets.

Full military cars, lorries and taxis are taking reservists to the stations. In all the cafes, soldiers were seen having farewell drinks with their girlfriends, while officers dined with their relatives in restaurants.

**Warsaw Excitement**  
BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—British families are packing and PLEASE Turn To Page 12.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News



## DOCTORS DISCUSS YOUR HEADACHE

### Cure Is— Give Up Worrying

THE headache you had last night, the one you may (we hope not) get today, were discussed by doctors at the B.M.A. conference at Aberdeen recently, with FREE advice on cures.

Physical disorders are, it seems, not to blame; worry, insomnia and depression are.

Professor H. Cohen (Liverpool) explained that there are types of headaches, one accompanying lesions of the brain and the other associated with irritation of the brain's membrane.

#### Just Relax

Professor G. W. Pickering (London) has found that he can banish a headache after a tiring day by consciously relaxing the muscle of facial expression. In a few minutes the pain disappears, he stated.

Dr. W. C. MacLay (London) also considers that relaxation gives good results.

Dr. D. R. MacCallman (Aberdeen) said that some patients would say that aspirin or any other drug had no effect on their headache but that sleep would often cure it.

#### The Causes

What causes headaches? Here are some of the explanations given by the doctors:

Continuous headaches are almost certainly due to anxiety, depression, mental disorder or insomnia.

Many unnecessary operations are performed on the nose because patients have not been asked whether they sleep well or have any worry, said Dr. C. P. Symonds.]

## 74, SHE RESCUED FRIEND

From Burning Room

SEVENTY-four-years-old Mrs. Amelia Smith, of Northumberland-road, Southampton, raised a bandaged hand and wiped away her tears, after she had told how she tried in vain to save a woman of 63 from a blazing room.

When the coroner at the Southampton inquest said "I think you are a very brave woman," Mrs. Smith broke down, and replied "I only wish I had saved her."

She tried to rescue Mrs. Lucy Filleul, who lived in the same house, when the fire broke out.

She said, "I asked her if she could open the door, and heard her moaning. The door was locked on the inside, so I ran out of the house to her window, and threw it up."

"Mrs. Filleul was standing, alight from head to foot. I called her to the window and managed to drag her through it, then I wrapped rugs round her to smother the flames."

#### KEY WAS BROKEN

"Practically all her clothes were burnt off. Later it was found that the key of her door had broken in the lock as she tried to escape."

Mrs. Smith then threw buckets of water over the burning bed and curtains.

Mrs. Filleul died in hospital.

Verdict: Accidental Death.

A "disordered personality" often brings a headache.

Dr. T. A. Ross (London) declared that neurotic patients with "headaches" were really suffering from some form of emotional feeling of discomfort.

#### Drake No Gymnast

When physical training was discussed, Professor H. A. Harris (Cambridge) said it should involve something distinct from regimentation.

The feats of daring, of physical and mental endurance, of lonely watches, and the forced marches, have been a product of the spirit of the British race, not of the

## Medals For Four Heroes

A SERGEANT, a corporal and two privates who took what are described officially as appalling risks in an effort to deal with a blazing petrol tank in Palestine, are to receive the M.B.E. for bravery, it is announced by the War Office.

They are Corporal Thomas Atkinson, Privates Thomas McAvoy and Thomas Fowler and Sergeant John William Brindle (acting Sergeant Major), all of the 1st Battalion The Green Howards.

Corporal Atkinson was in charge of mechanical transport at Jinsafut Camp, Palestine, when a truck caught fire.

A petrol tank became involved and Private McAvoy, to relieve pressure on the tank and try to avert an explosion, took a pick-axe and, without any thought for his own safety, pierced the tank. The jet of burning petrol which gushed out caused him to be badly burned.

In spite of this, the tank exploded, spreading burning petrol over a wide area.

Company Sergeant-Major Brindle and Private Fowler, despite intense heat and danger, rescued several men whose clothing was alight.

Corporal Atkinson was severely burnt in endeavouring to save the life of a comrade.

gymnasium or the barrack square," he continued.

"Drake, Cook, Scott, Lawrence and Somerville are not the products of any system of physical education or sport."

## Trek To Formosa



Mr. and Mrs. Carveth Wells, famed explorers, prepare camera equipment in San Francisco for Chicago Geographic expedition to Formosa, to film head-hunters. Lawrence Mills, Princeton bird student, centre.

## Irish Flag Causes Scene

AN Irishman addressing a meeting in Hyde Park on recently unfurled the Irish flag. The crowd of 500 became very hostile and the police arrested him.

The man was William Curtin (25), of Paddington, a member of Clann Na Gael, the Irish society mentioned in the "S" plan produced by the Home Secretary in Parliament.

He was charged at Marlborough Street with using words calculated to cause a breach of the peace.

## Grasshoppers Are Marked

SAFFORD, Ariz.

There are 100,000 grasshoppers hopping merrily around Southern Arizona that are decidedly "hot" if they only knew it. They were taken and branded with red pigment by 4-H club workers and then turned loose in an effort to ascertain from whence they come and whether they go.

A constable stated that before unfurling the flag Curtin said: "Soon we shall all be deported, and when we get there we will blow the English out of it."

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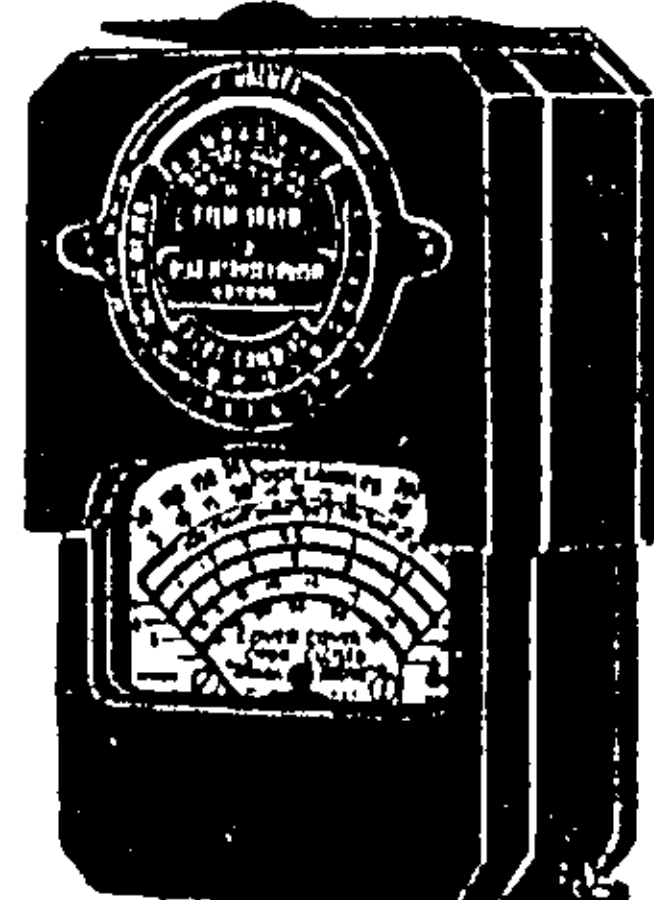
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# BURIAL SHIP KEEPS SECRET OF 1,300 YEARS

## No Clue to Chief Entombed in Cabin

From A Special Correspondent

ON a bracken-covered hillock overlooking the River Deben, archaeologists are excavating the first undisturbed burial ship to be found in Europe—a discovery which may prove as important as the finding of Tutankhamen's tomb in Egypt.

The ship grave is believed to be that of an Anglo-Saxon warrior king or chieftain, who lived about A.D. 600, whose remains were cremated and buried in the cabin of his 82ft. long rowing derry surrounded by his worldly treasures ready for the journey to a future life.

Gold and silver ornaments, plaques, jewellery and weapons in a fine state of preservation have been found.

They have been taken to the British Museum. An Inquest will be held by the coroner on the treasures, and if declared "treasure trove" they will become the property of the Crown.

### SECRET EXCAVATIONS

One theory, supported by the nature of the ornaments found, is that the dead chieftain was the descendant of a Frankish tribe which, somewhere about the time of Hengist and Horsa, rowed from the middle Rhine to Suffolk and set up a colony which probably became the town of Woodbridge.

The finds have been made on the estate of Mrs. E. M. Pretty, and in the greatest secrecy excavation work, started by Mr. Guy Maynard, curator of the Ipswich Museum, has been going on since last year.

There were 12 tumuli, or mounds, on Mrs. Pretty's estate. The first three opened had been previously disturbed and yielded comparatively unimportant Anglo-Saxon relics. But in a trench below the fourth and largest of the tumuli was found the shape of a ship 82ft. long and 16ft. wide, firmly impressed into the sandy soil.

### LAY IN CABIN

The wood, for the most part, had rotted away, but lines of regularly spaced marks showed where 11-inch nails had once held the vessel together, while other marks revealed

the shape of the sharp prow and stern.

In the centre there had been a pointed-roofed cabin, some 16ft. by 20ft., beneath which the treasure was found and where, it was assumed, the ashes of the chieftain were deposited.

Nearby, lay what appears to be a sceptre. It is a large bone-stem with four bearded faces carved at each end, surmounted by a lobed bowl and the remains of a cup. This is thought to be the symbol of the warrior or weapon-sharpeners.

### FRANKISH CULTURE

Close by were bronze bowls several with looped handles for hanging from ceilings. Bronze and iron cauldrons, a sword pommel richly decorated with gold, and jewels, and the remains of a purse which had held gold coins were among other finds.

Most remarkable of all was the fine state of preservation of the ornaments on the gold vessels. These include fine examples of cloisonné (enamel and garnets polished and held together in design by gold wire) and other decorative works consisting of tiny rods of glass fused together in patterns.

This work is more typical of Frankish culture than that of the Jutes, who came from Jutland and the districts south of Denmark and settled in Kent.

So far, there is no clue to the name of the king or chieftain, nor is there any known ruler of history or legend who was associated with that part of Suffolk in A.D. 600. Nearby the ship tomb is another large tumulus which may prove to be that of a consort.



In uniforms whose design has not been changed since days of the Tudors, Yeomen of the Guard, known as the Beef-Eaters, stand inspection for King George, after giving oath of fealty at Buckingham Palace.

## Atom Expert Crushed By Steel Plate

A THIRTY-SIX-YEAR-OLD New Zealand scientist, directing operations at the bottom of a pit in the grounds of Birmingham University, which will house the largest atom-splitting machine in the world, was seriously injured recently when a heavy steel plate crashed down on him.

The scientist, Dr. R. R. Nimmo, a Nuffield Research Fellow, and a laboratory assistant at the University, David Hudson (17), of Wychall Lane, King's Norton, Birmingham, were taken to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital with broken legs.

Professor M. L. E. Oliphant, of Birmingham University, told the "News Chronicle" recently that the injury to Dr. Nimmo would considerably delay the installation of the machine—the cyclotron—from which great things are expected in the scientific world.

## CUSTOMS FRAUDS COST HIM £952

Fines and costs totalling £952 10s. were imposed at the Mansion House on Roman Michailovitch Loygin (69), an engineer, of the Avenue, Bedford Park, W., who had pleaded guilty to 12 summonses charging him with being concerned in the fraudulent evasion of Customs duties and the making of false declarations for Customs purposes.

Mr. Stephenson, prosecuting, said Loygin was at one time a high official in the Royalist Government of Russia, with the title of "Excellency."

The present cases arose through the importation into England of scarves from France, and duty to the extent of £420 had been lost to the Revenue.

Time to pay the fines was refused, the alternative being three months' imprisonment.

"Dr. Nimmo was the man principally responsible for the erection of the cyclotron," said Professor Oliphant. "He came back to this country specially for this work from Western Australia, where he has been lecturing in physics. Before that he worked with Lord Rutherford at Cambridge."

## Man Who Routed Hitler

IN his day the most decorated ranker in the British Army, ex-Private Tandy, 1st Green Howards, has the V.C., D.C.M., M.M., 1914 Star and Victory Medal with five palms denoting five mentions in dispatches.

Of all his feats, perhaps the most dramatic now was that which won him the M.M., for it was awarded to him for bravery in the face of Hitler.

Tandy attended a Green Howards reunion recently, but he would not talk about it. This is the story he would not tell.

Hitler, then Corporal Hitler, was in charge of a machine-gun section at Havrincourt on September 12, 1918, when Tandy "exhibited great heroism and devotion to duty," in rescuing wounded, after which he turned and routed the enemy.

Tandy is the central figure in Matania's painting "The Menin Gate," which shows him bringing in a man shot by a German machine-gun.

One copy of that picture is in his home in Cope Street, Coventry. Another hangs at Berchtesgaden.

## "Lazy" Public; A.R.P. Warning

A WARNING of the need for individual public training against air attack is issued by the Air Raid Defence League.

In a bulletin on the warden service the League states that this training should be undertaken at once through the air raid warden system.

According to the bulletin two salient weaknesses appear in the warden system as a whole—it is inflexible, and there are important and vulnerable areas dangerously short of volunteer services.

"94 PER CENT. TOO LAZY" Supporting the League's warning, Mr. Norman Tiptaft, chairman of Birmingham A.R.P. Committee, which controls 40,000 volunteers, urges that air raid defence training should be made compulsory.

"I consider," he says, "that if you are going to have compulsory Militia service you should have also compulsory training for those people who are too indolent to do their bit to make their country safe."

"A.R.P. is not a temporary thing—it has come to stay and thus it must be a matter of elementary education to teach people about A.R.P. Roughly 6 per cent. of the people in the country are doing their bit, and it is not fair that they should do the work of the other 94 per cent. of the lazy people."

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## He Tootled: Duck Laid An Egg

A Folkestone motorist encountered ducks crossing the road at Saltwood, four miles from the town.

He gave them the right of way, but one lingered in the centre of the road.

With a tootle on his horn, the motorist reminded the duck that he wanted to get home, whereupon the bird laid an egg and then joined her family.

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

August 25, 1889.  
For quite two months the fire bell can only be attributed to the fact that a Chinese shopkeeper, for whom a fire was burning, had his case been dismissed at the court before another well-known shop in flames. About a clock this morning was the time chosen. The place was 50 Hollywood Road, a shop only used for storing old furniture in, but with a \$700 risk on it taken by Melchers & Co. The Brigade turned out, and worked hard, but the destruction was complete. The origin of the fire is of course, unknown.

### 25 YEARS AGO

August 25, 1914.  
The Press Bureau announces that the British forces were engaged all day on Sunday and after dark in the neighbourhood of Mons, and held their own. News has been received from the Press Bureau, that the first line of defence at Namur has been taken. This necessitates that withdrawal of a portion of the allied troops from a line from the Sambre to their original defensive position on the French frontier.

"Reuters" Tokyo correspondent says the Japanese are bombing Tsingtau. A novel and interesting document has been posted on the notice board of the Supreme Court, in connection with the Prize Court, recently established. The document takes the form of a motion, issued by the Registrar of the Court, calling upon persons concerned to show cause why the ship, "Eloise", of which Waldemar Langschwar was master, and which was taken as a prize ship by H.M.S. Hampshire, and sunk in mid-ocean, her tackle, equipment, furniture and goods, ware, and merchandise, should not be pronounced to have belonged at the time of capture, as a good lawful prize to "Us in the office of Admiralty."

### 10 YEARS AGO

August 25, 1929.  
The Government Gazette today contains an important announcement in regard to the Kowloon Tung Estate, this being to the effect that the Government is resuming possession of the property, with certain exceptions.  
If negotiations which are at present proceeding between the Hongkong Telephone Company Limited and the Government Municipality are successful, and there is every reason to believe they will be, at some date in the not far distant future, the Hongkong Telephone Company will be enabled to extend its means of communication between Hongkong and Canton by telephone line will be established.

### 5 YEARS AGO

August 25, 1934.  
Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, C.B.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.  
2142 Pte. E. F. V. Barnes, Machine Gun Bn. (for Motor Mace Gun Section) 23.8.34.  
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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST, to WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.  
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New York, Aug. 24.			
	Opening	Closing	
Oct. ....	8.67/68	8.67/67	
Nov. ....	8.50/57	8.54/55	
Dec. ....	8.40/42	8.40 N	
Jan. ....	8.34/35	8.35/35	
Feb. ....	8.19/19	8.20/20	
Mar. ....	8.02/02	8.05 N	
Spot		9.17 N	
New York Rubber			
Sept. ....	16.71/72	16.78/78	
Oct. ....	16.52b/60a	16.63/63	
Nov. ....	16.55/61	16.55b/57a	
Dec. ....	16.62/64	16.57b/58a	
May		16.57b/58a	
Total sales for the day—1,830 tons.			
Chicago Wheat			
Sept. ....	70 1/2/71	70/69 1/2	
Oct. ....	71 1/2/74	70 1/4/70 1/2	
Nov. ....		70 3/4/70 1/2	
May			
Wednesday's sales—42,111,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn			
Sept. ....	45 1/4/46 1/4	45 1/4/45 1/4	
Oct. ....	46 1/4/46 1/2	45 1/4/45 1/2	
Nov. ....		46 1/4/46 1/2	
May			
Winnipeg Wheat			
Oct. ....	62/64	61 1/2 B	
Dec. ....	64 1/2/65	62 1/4/62 1/2	
May		65 3/4/65 1/2	

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,150 n.
H.K. Banks	65 1/4 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	0 7/8 n.
Chartered	0 1/4 n.
Mercantile	24 n.
East Asia	72 1/2 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	200 n.
Union	360 n.
China Underwriters	1 1/4 n.
H.K. Fire	180 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	67 n.
Stearns	12 n.
Indo-China	60 n.
Indo-China	30 n.
Shell Bearers	70 1/2 n.
Waterboats	8.10 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	103 1/2 n.
Docks	16 n.
Providents	4.15 n.
New Engr. Sh.	7 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	110 n.
MINING	
Kallan	12 1/2 n.
Union	6.00 n.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
Hongkong Mines	4 n.
LANDS	
Hotels	4.50 n.
Lands (x.d.)	3 1/4 n.
Land 4 1/2 n.	7.00 n.
Shui Lands Sh.	7.00 n.
Humphreys	8 n.
H.K. Realities	4 n.
Chinese Estates	08 n.
UTILITIES	
Trans. (x.d.)	14 1/4 n.
Peak Trans. (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trans. (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	63 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	7.05 n.
China Lights (new)	5.2 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric	18 n.
Macao Electric	12 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephone (old)	21 n.
Telephone (new)	7.00 n.
Tractions	19 1/2 n.
Tractions (new)	22 1/2 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh.	14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pre), Sh.	13 n.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2.10/32
Demand do.	1/2.10/32
T.T. Shanghai	370
T.T. Singapore	54 1/2
T.T. India	61 1/2
T.T. Java	61 1/2
T.T. Manila	61 1/2
T.T. Batavia	61 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	61 1/2
T.T. Saigon	61 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	70 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	125 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/16
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/2.1/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3.3/32
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	11.15
4 m/s France	10 1/2
30 d/s India	62 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.00 1/2

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	19 1/4 n.
Watsons	7 1/4 n.
Lane, Crawford	7.50 n.
Sinceres	1.00 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	17 1/2 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	120 n.
Zhong Sing. Sh.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	48 1/2 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	0.00 n.
Constructions (old)	1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5 1/2 1925	32 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan	102 1/4 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan	99 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.)	12 3/4 n.
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 1/2 n.

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SECTION FIVE: Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years.

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## RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are judged to be the best photographs in each section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a printed print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one section.
- Entries to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

## ENTRY FORM

SECTION

NAME

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DATE

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USE THIS FORM

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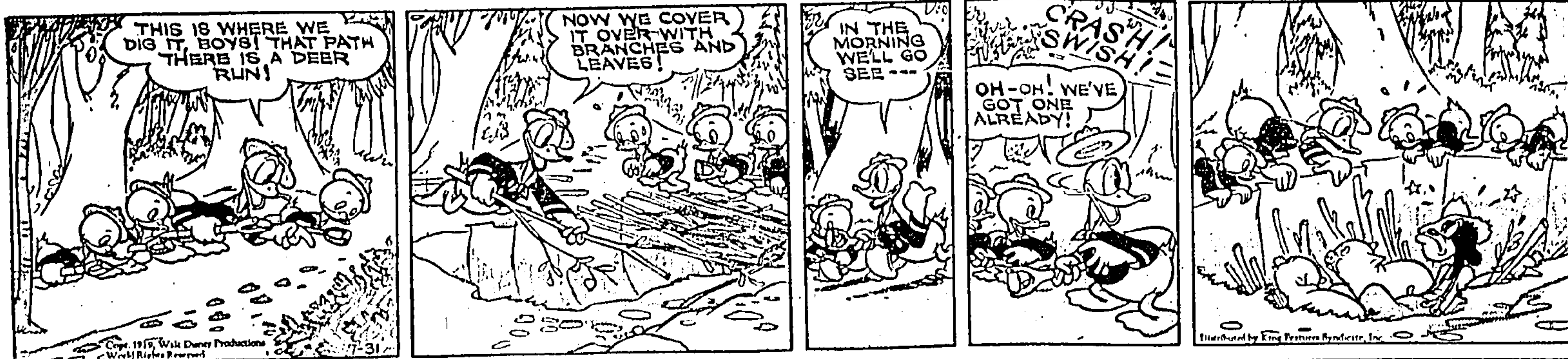
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## United Front In Parliament As All Members Support Premier

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labour Opposition followed Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons debate to-day, and declared that the Premier's statement was of the utmost gravity.

"The war clouds are gathering in Europe and the world is in a shadow. A terrible and terrifying responsibility lies on the shoulders of him who lets loose the hounds of war.

"I say this situation has arisen very largely through the mistaken policies which we strongly criticised in the past, but we are facing a tragic situation, and I don't propose at this time of crisis to rake over the embers of the days behind us (general cheers).

### No Worse Position

"The peace front which most of us hoped for has been greatly impaired by this morning's news, but Britain and France will remain in alliance and close friendship, and are in no worse position.

"My main purpose is to make clear the attitude of the Opposition." Mr. Greenwood read the declaration of the National Council of Labour published last night, and added: "I speak for the millions of Labour supporters in this country when I say that we take not one single syllable or comma away from our declarations.

"We still stand by them without qualification and hesitation.

"We are not supporters of this Government, but let no man abroad think that Labour is a willing party to acquiescence in any further actions of aggression.

### Unshakable

"The world must know that in this attitude of anti-aggression, British Labour is unshakable.

"The issue is not whether we like this Government or not. The point is that Labour abhors aggression, and believes that only by presenting it or resisting it can civilisation and orderly relations between nations be maintained.

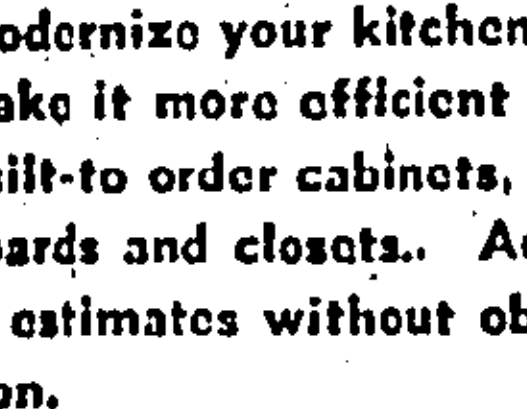
### A United People

"I emphasise this, because I wish to make it unmistakably plain to those beyond the seas that if, unfortunately, the time comes when this policy has to be implemented, the foe will not find a divided people (cheers).

"The unity of His Majesty's subjects will be complete, and the issue will be faced with confidence and fortitude.

"Although the clouds are dark, if every step can be taken to make constructive proposals, I hope they will be taken, and I hope we can convince the German people that we are a fundamentally reasonable nation.

"If there are legitimate grievances, it is not beyond the wit of man to remove them without resort to violence, and I would urge the Government, therefore, to take every possible step, consistent with national honour, to avert disaster, so that it shall not be said, if the worst should happen, that Britain was in any way responsible for the tragedy.



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## HALIFAX STATEMENT

### England Not A Disunited People

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, where the galleries were packed, Viscount Halifax made a statement on similar lines to that by Mr. Chamberlain.

He added: "In regard to the German minority, I would say this: every country must be concerned to secure just treatment for the minorities and must naturally feel particularly interested in the minorities allied to it by race.

"No one in this country would wish to defend conditions under which such treatment was denied any minority section. But if causes for complaint exist, let them not be made a ground for such embitterment of atmosphere as must make any settlement one hundred times more difficult, but let them be fairly and judiciously brought to examination, so that before the public opinion of the world some ground may be established for their consideration and redress."

Lord Snell described Viscount Halifax's statement as "most brave," and said that the Labour Party were concerned that no words would be used which would give any sort of comfort to those who were hoping to see England a disunited people.

### Text Of Speech

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Broadcasting from Downing Street to-night, Lord Halifax, British Foreign Minister, said: "Of the general attitude of Poland, it must be admitted that in face of the emergency which appears to threaten not only their independence but also the independence of Poland as well as the declarations of the Polish leaders have been firm but quiet and unprovocative.

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## NO VALID PASSPORT

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ajar, and tenantless, Harry sank upon the unyielding blackwood bench and yawned. Felt for a cigarette, his eyes widened, his cheeks flushed, his heart beat painfully. Cigarettes there were, yes, but nothing else. His wallet gone, his watch, even his cheap little Colombo ring. Oh, yes, here was one coin! But the solitary English shilling dashed his rising hopes. With bent head and meditative walk, he passed into the street and then suddenly hurried towards the Ferry. But the Naval clock showed 7.45. The Marie Lloyd had sailed at 7.15. Sick at heart, he pondered. No one would believe him, he thought, if he told the bald truth, which was that he remembered nothing after climbing the stone stairs of the grimy building and entering the attractive little flat. Of course he had heard of Sailors' Homes, but there were one or two at the thought of relating his nocturnal exploits, and how otherwise could he account for missing his ship?

THE whole of the day Harry wandered round, sick with apprehension. He ate nothing. Haunted by the specter of the wanderer, he wandered to the further end of Blake, and sank upon a seat. Towards midnight the Indian constable asked for the 2 cents fee. Harry had none. P. C. 20065, more in wonder than in zeal for the due performance of his duty, eyed the quivering underlip. Grinned inwardly. Then he cheered up the poor young derelict, and took him in tow to what haven we need not enquire.

NEXT morning a weary, perspiring but understanding magistrate issued an Expulsion Order, which registered in the heart of the wanderer, Angus had very well known it would. The next available freighter carried a passenger who from that hour onwards glowed in gratitude at the remembrance of that much-maligned body that the Police what he had thought inwardly of other Eastern customs.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S GRAVE SPEECH TO THE COMMONS

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for all mankind, and the end whereof no man can foresee.

Responsibility Not Britain's

"We shall not be fighting for the political future of a far away city in a foreign land, but for the preservation of those principles of which I have spoken and the destruction whereof would involve the destruction beyond all possibility of peace and security for the peoples of the world.

"The issue of peace or war does not rest with us. I trust those with whom the responsibility does lie will think of the millions of human beings whose fate depend on their action.

"For ourselves we have a united country behind us and in this critical hour I believe that we, in this House of Commons, will stand together and that this afternoon we shall show the world that we think so we will act as a united nation." (General Cheers).—Reuter.

The first is determination to resist force, because we have learned how destructive it is to any sense of security, and the second is the desire which is felt the world over, to get on with the constructive work of building peace.

Gospel Of Force

"But we can't do this until the gospel of force has been abandoned. I would earnestly hope that in the face of all consequences of the resort to force, and before any step is taken may yet prevail."

Viscount Halifax mentioned the peace appeals by King Leopold, President Roosevelt and the Pope, and concluded: "In this moment of anxiety I feel certain that the ground on which His Majesty's Government are determined to take their stand, will meet with the unanimous approval of our people. I have no sort of doubt that His Majesty's Government can rely on the support of the whole country in any measure that it may be obliged to take to defend the cause of just dealing between nations, and to preserve a place of honourable freedom in the world."

## KING SIGNS EMERGENCY DEFENCE MEASURE

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we do not intend to affect the liberty of the subject.

Undertaking To Press

"I give the press an undertaking that there will be no censorship until, and unless this country is actually involved in hostilities.

"I also give another very important assurance—that we do not intend to deal with labour questions under the Defence of the Realm regulations, neither have we any intention of using these emergency powers for peacetime purposes.

"The great safeguard is that the bill is an emergency measure which will only remain in operation for a limited period of time.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood intimated that the Opposition would not oppose the bill, and after a brief discussion the bill was given a second reading without a division.

Financial Regulations

Replying to the debate, Sir Samuel Hoare said that financial regulations would be necessary at no distant date. There would be an announcement before the issue of the regulations. If they were announced before the issue of the regulations, there would be every opportunity for forestalling any speculation.

Speaking generally, the powers covered very much the same ground as the Defence of the Realm regulations between 1914 and 1918. The bill would not touch the question of the privileges of the Members of Parliament, or restrict them in any way.

The bill was given a third reading and this evening received the Royal Assent.

Both Houses have adjourned until next Thursday.

## WPA In Guide Service

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The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
August 25, 1939.

### Keep Calm

THE GOVERNMENT met Parliament yesterday in the midst of an acute European situation. Its gravity has increased in the past few days, and the optimism felt in some quarters yesterday was based on symptoms rather than on fundamental causes.

It is clear that Herr Hitler is planning new mischief. The nature of that mischief is not yet certain. Whether these plans are carried out—and if they are, what their nature will be—depends in large measure upon Herr Hitler's assessment of the determination of Britain and France to stand fast to their pledges against aggression.

This determination has been indicated in no unmistakable terms by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and by the unity of the peoples of the two democracies. Destiny once again demands that the people of this Commonwealth of which we in Hongkong are members should once again stand to arms in defence of liberty.

It behoves us, as it behoves the citizens of every village, every city, every county and every country in the British Commonwealth, to give full and unhesitating support to the Government of our land.

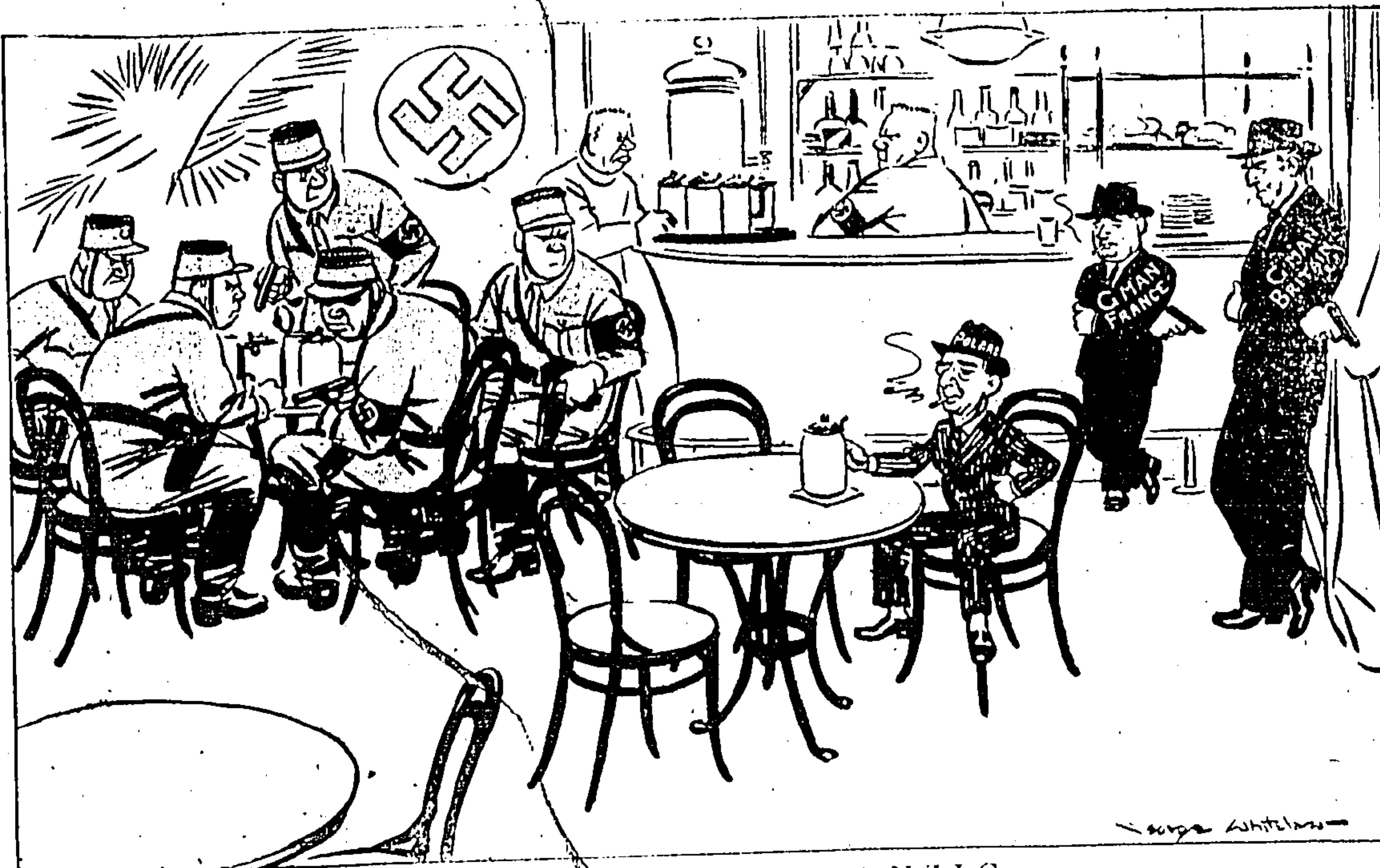
We in Hongkong can best serve our Motherland by remaining firm, calm and orderly. Our women and children can best serve the best interests of the Colony by arranging, if possible, for immediate voluntary evacuation. If it is not possible to voluntarily evacuate, the suggestion of a Government spokesman should be accepted and a minimum amount of luggage should be packed in readiness for compulsory evacuation, which will not be resorted to unless the situation warrants.

We can serve the interests of our Colony and its community by storing an adequate supply of reserve foodstuffs, and thus defeat, from its inception, any attempts at food profiteering.

We can serve the interests of our Colony and ourselves by rebuking scare-mongers, by disbelieving the spoken word in club and hotel, and by accepting rumour with scepticism.

We can serve the interest of our Colony and ourselves by offering our services to the Government in whatever form it desires to make use of them.

We can serve the interests of our Colony and ourselves by scrupulously obeying every injunction which may, from time to time, be issued by authority.



AT THE CAFE DANZIG

# U.S.—ARMS AND US

*the facts about a question that  
is dividing America to-day*

**BY HAROLD LASKI**

**F**IERCE debates in Congress over the proposed revision of neutrality legislation are sufficient evidence that it is a subject upon which convictions are strong and deeply divided.

The issue of neutrality is complicated.

In part, but only in part, it derives from the natural desire of most Americans not to be involved in a possible European war.

In part, again, it derives from the struggle, dating right back to Washington's time, between the President and Congress for the decisive influence in foreign affairs.

IN part, further, it is the outcome of post-war revelations, especially in the context of armament manufacturers, of how easily the sale of armaments during a European war may drive the United States into what are virtually diplomatic commitments of which the Senate and, even less, the public, know nothing.

A good deal of the intensity of the present debate is built on the belief, for which no serious evidence exists, that in the event of a European war, President Roosevelt would use all his influence towards direct American intervention on the side of the democracies.

The isolationists hope to prevent this through neutrality legislation that will tie the President's hands. A good deal, further, is the outcome of the view, widespread among American Liberals, that American support for the present governments of Great Britain and France is support for reactionary imperialism and not for democracy.

They would take a very different view if Mr. Chamberlain were, in a less degree, M. Daladier were, to be replaced by more democratic statesmen.

The present neutrality legislation dates from 1937, and is the third of three experiments intended to keep America free from European entanglements.

WHEN a state of war exists, the President must apply an embargo upon the export of "arms, munitions and implements of war" to belligerents.

He must prohibit the sale in the United States of securities or other financial instruments by belligerents. He must prohibit them from soliciting war contributions. He must prohibit the use of American ships for transporting implements of war. He must prohibit travel by Americans on ships belonging to belligerent countries. He must, finally, prohibit the arming of the American mercantile marine.

All these are mandatory instruc-

tions to the President. Clearly, they go very far; clearly, also, they are born of the experience of the last war.

But there is also a second category of prohibitions which are not mandatory, but left to the discretion of the President.

He may prohibit the transport of any commodities to a belligerent. He may prohibit the export of any goods to a belligerent until the title in such goods has been transferred to a foreign government. This is the famous "cash and carry" clause. The validity of which was limited to two years and is therefore now expiring.

He may, further, forbid the use of American ports as supply bases to belligerent warships; and he may forbid their use to foreign submarines and armed merchant ships.

The present debate seems to be revolving itself into a straight issue between those who want to preserve the 1937 law in its entirety, mostly the isolationists; and those who want to repeal the obligatory embargo on arms, extend the cash-and-carry provision to munitions, and leave the President discretion to apply the Act against an aggressor in a war.

THIS is the position, supported by the Administration, it would mean, clearly, that if Fascist aggression involved the democracies in war, their Governments, as in 1914, would have access to American resources. The importance of this clearly needs no emphasis.

It is difficult to predict the outcome of the debate. At the moment, it looks as though the scheme favoured by the Administration will win in the House of Representatives fairly quickly. They would take a very different view if Mr. Chamberlain were, in a less degree, M. Daladier were, to be replaced by more democratic statesmen.

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tually the power to declare war; that if it is conferred, and there is a European war, the United States will be dragged in as surely, and with as evil results, as in the last war. They threaten a "filibuster" against its proposed enactment.

A "filibuster" is a serious matter. The Senate, differently from the House of Representatives, has no rule of closure; and it can only limit debate by a special resolution requiring a two-thirds majority of its voting members.

This is very difficult to attain, for obstructionist tactics are the main strength of the Senate against executive control.

A "FILIBUSTER" by a single member will rarely do more—except at the close of a session—than postpone the enactment of a measure the majority is determined to pass.

If the twenty-five Senators who are known to be against the revision of the present Act—in favour, indeed, of tightening its provisions—decide to "filibuster" together, they may make the revision of the present law impossible in this session of Congress.

And since, when Congress adjourns, it may not meet (without a special session) until next December, in the event of a European war this summer, non-revision might easily assist the Fascist aggressors in a very considerable way.

THIS is an American problem, to be decided by Americans. Upon it, it is, I think, right only to say this: A good deal of the opposition to revision would disappear if Mr. Chamberlain convinced the public opinion of the United States that he was really prepared to resist Fascist aggression.

I READ, for instance, in what is perhaps the most widely circulated Liberal journal in America, that the Administration ought "to announce that it will not press Congress to go further in aiding France and Britain until the country shall be satisfied that these nations have given up appeasement and are standing only for aims that America can endorse."

The real problem is whether a Government led by Mr. Chamberlain, and in which Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare are pivotal figures, can persuade Americans of the sincerity of its democratic professions.

## NO VALID PASSPORT

By N. B. Whitestone

**H**ARRY felt no end of a fool as he, ashamed and abashed, lounged along the water-front. In his loneliness he eyed the hurrying, self-absorbed throngs of well-dressed, confident fellows; envied their air of being at home; their casual ordinariness. He thought that it would even be better to live the life of the toiling half-naked Chinese who had (he thought) *sumewhere* to go, than to be Harry—just Harry—utterly forlorn in this exotic land. He was but a youngster and though this was not his first sea voyage which had turned out so disastrously, never before had he shipped for the East; and moodily he wished that he never had, as he lounged despondently about, straining his eyes out to sea, where he should at this identical moment have been contentedly clattering about the steward's pantry.

When, the previous evening, the Marie Lloyd had berthed, Harry had willingly joined his shipmates in a jaunt ashore, where they willingly in their turn, rejoiced in initiating a greenhorn into the glories of the East. In Rosa's Bar they appeared to be firmly rooted, and the rounds of drinks, circled everlastingly, or so it seemed, to the slightly disgusted lad. Much as he wished to draw the line, the youngster lacked the courage to resist his seasoned fellows, much less to reason with them as to the desirability of a return to their ship. But somehow he must get out of the Rosa or he would be tight! So, amid a somewhat lurid discussion as to the respective glories of the Broadway or Fisher Row, Harry slipped out into the throng.

It he would get a sampan and turn in, he thought. He sauntered along looking idly into the shops, intrigued by the curious assortment of goods, which he had never before seen, displayed in the Chinese shops. Though he liked the looks of the slim and daintily dressed figures of the Chinese girls, he had not as yet acquired the toleration of the Asiatic timer who finds beauty in the Asiatic features. He regarded them without interest and the occasional smile or low-toned word found him utterly unresponsive. Nor did he need a ricksha, thank you! Harry, like the majority of his kind, was much attracted by the brightly lit "studios" exhibiting a selection of smiling beauties, handsome, capped petty officers, unattractive children and long-gowned patriarchs. "That me, you know?" A nudge at his elbow and Harry quickly turned to see indeed what appeared to be the very counterpart of the toothy photo.

Now she smiled up at him in the flesh, and he, half amused, half annoyed looked at her with a roused, thick-lipped, port little face; a sudden gesture revealed the silk-clad, finely-moulded, shapely leg....

**H**ARRY grunted, turned uncomfortably on the narrow couch, and awakened, rubbing red-rimmed, misty eyes, sucked his roughened tongue; stared around. He stumbled to his feet and donned the boots which lay alongside. He called softly and warily. No answer. Cautiously he entered the little lobby and again stared, and called. But two rooms there were, the doors

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## Tractor Built From Junk

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida.  
L. K. Stewart of Hayden Lake built a tractor using parts of 13 discarded automobiles. It has six speeds ahead and two in reverse. Unemployed, he built the tractor to pay a debt.

## Graduating Class Of 1 Tours

HANCOCK, Mass.  
Keeping to tradition, Miss August R. Dee took her entire graduating class at the Groton school to New York as a graduation gift. The class consisted of Isabelle Jones, sole grade 8 graduate.



OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGEAnti-British  
Agitation To  
Be Controlled

Shanghai, Aug. 24. It is learned in authoritative quarters that the Japanese Government in Tokyo has issued instructions to the authorities in China to keep the anti-British movement under control.

The British Embassy states that, despite minor inconveniences, the anti-British situation has generally improved, but it declined to speculate on any possible connection with the Soviet-German pact. — United Press.

SITUATION  
IN SHANGHAI  
IS TENSE

Shanghai, Aug. 24. The constant strain and gloomy atmosphere in Shanghai have all been fanned by the foreign settlements, according to Lieut.-General Otsu Yamada, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China, who arrived here after inspecting the first lines in Cuckling and other provinces.

Receiving Japanese newspapermen to-day, General Yamada said that the uneasy situation in Shanghai presented a striking contrast to the quiet atmosphere prevailing in Nanking.

Japanese military are compelled to hold grave concern over the Settlement issue in that it hinders in various respects the tactical operations of the Japanese Army and the attainment of the objective of the "sacred campaign."

The Japanese commander warned that it would be useless for the Settlement authorities to insist on legal technicalities on the basis of antiquated documents and refuse to comply with equitable Japanese claims. The situation would change when peace is realized.

He admitted that it was the earnest desire of the Japanese Army to realize peace, make military and Chinese people live in peace and at ease and construct a new China. — Domei.

## S.M.C. Report Denied

Tokyo, Aug. 24. A navy spokesman stated to-day that the Shanghai Municipal Council's report on the Kinkoh affair was entirely untrue. He said Kinkoh was not wounded by a bullet and possibly fell from a truck. He further said that the officer acted in a cowardly way "like a person imagining things in the dark." — United Press.

## Situation Considered Serious

Shanghai, Aug. 24. Rumours of Japanese plans to occupy the Settlement continued to cause tension as the food situation threatened to become worse. Attention was centred in the interview, the Japanese Central China Commander-in-Chief, General Otsu Yamada, granted foreign correspondents this morning, which it is believed will possibly clarify the Japanese intentions in Shanghai.

The East Surrey Regiment has taken up precautionary duty in the western area.

Consular circles consider the situation is serious, but they assert that so far there is no evidence indicating that a decisive Japanese move is imminent.

Numerous scattered incidents occurred yesterday when mobs as large as 200 gathered before the rice shops and shouted insults to the owners for alleged profiteering. In several instances stones were thrown at the shops and they took small quantities of rice, but they dispersed as soon as Police appeared on the scene. Twelve men were arrested. — United Press.

## New Assassination

Chungking, Aug. 24. Another mysterious murder case happened in the International Settlement of Shanghai yesterday when Yen Chiu-in, a retired detective, was shot in his residence in Sincin Road by an unknown gunman.

Yen's body was discovered by members of his family. The Police subsequently is said to have discovered a scrap of paper in his pocket, saying that Yen was killed because he was a lieutenant of "Two Ton" Chang Yu-ching, the notorious traitor-gangster who was recently assassinated in Nanking.

The general belief is that Yen was killed by his own men. — Central News.

## Japanese Police Quit

Chungking, Aug. 24. All the Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police have decided to resign en bloc as the result of a secret meeting on the night of August 22, according to a Shanghai despatch.

The Japanese papers in Shanghai, reporting on the matter, said that of the total number of some 270 Japanese members of the police force, consulting the second section of the foreign branch, a large majority favoured the decision to quit.

The Japanese deputy commissioner, C. Akagi, who was on short leave, said he was not informed of the matter. — Central News.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S GRAVE  
SPEECH TO THE COMMONSIMMINENT PERIL  
OF WAR

The Houses of Parliament assembled to-day to give Government full emergency powers and His Majesty the King broke his holiday and returned to London.

The Prime Minister addressed an enthusiastic House of Commons and warned that war appeared imminent.

He related the events leading up to the present crisis and British attempts to effect a peaceful settlement, and then told of Germany's rejection of Britain's frank warning.

A non-aggression pact between Germany and the Soviet Union for a period of ten years has been signed and provision is made for the other to tender assistance against the other in the event of war.

With a sense of the deep gravity of the occasion, the House of Commons re-assembled this afternoon to hear the Prime Minister's statement on the critical international situation and later to pass legislation for the Defence of the Realm.

The tremendous efforts of Mr. Chamberlain to preserve peace were recognized by the House in warmly cheering him on entering the Chamber.

The Prime Minister, at the outset, announced that the 11 p.m. adjournment rule would be suspended to enable legislation to pass through the House of Commons and Lords to-day.

He proceeded to say that when the House adjourned, few could have anticipated that it would be for long. The Government had been compelled to ask Parliament to meet to take such new drastic steps as the situation required.

The international position, he said, was steadily deteriorating since July 31, until to-day "we find ourselves confronted with the imminent peril of war."

Recalling the discussions between Danzig and Poland and the position of the Polish customs officials, Mr. Chamberlain said, "This is not a matter of minor importance. The discussions were actually in progress when the German Press opened a violent campaign against Poland and declared that Danzig could not be subject to any conference or compromise, but must come back to the Reich immediately and unconditionally."

They went further when they linked up with Danzig the question of the Corridor and alleged ill-treatment of Germans living in Poland.

"We have no means of checking these stories. We cannot help being struck by the fact that they bear a strong resemblance to similar allegations with respect to Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia."

No subject was more calculated to arouse ill feeling, he said, in any country than such statements of ill-treatment of their nationals. He thought that it was agreed that in the face of this campaign the Polish declaration had shown great calm and self-restraint.

## Germano-Soviet Pact

Mr. Chamberlain, after a further tribute to the Polish attitude, said that on the other hand military preparations had been made in Germany on such a scale that Germany is now in a state of complete readiness for war.

"At the beginning of the week we had word that German troops were beginning to move towards the Polish frontier."

Coming to the Germano-Soviet Pact, the Premier declared that the announcement came to the Government as a surprise—a surprise of a very unpleasant character.

Although there had been rumours of an impending change in Germano-Soviet relations "no inkling of that change had been conveyed to us or the French Government by the Soviet."

"This bombshell was flung down when discussions between the British, French and Russians were proceeding and had proceeded on a basis of mutual trust."

"To say the very least it was highly disturbing to learn that these conversations were proceeding on that basis and that the Soviet was secretly negotiating a pact with Germany for the purpose—on the face of it inconsistent with the objects of their foreign policy as we understood it." (General cheers).

The announcement of the conclusion of the Pact was hailed in Berlin with extreme jubilation as a great diplomatic victory, which had moved the Danzig war, since "we had France would no longer be likely to fulfil our obligations to Poland."

"We felt it our first duty to remove any such dangerous illusions," declared the Premier to the sound of loud cheers.

## No Going Back

He recalled that the guarantee to Poland was given before any agreement with Russia was talked of.

"How can we with honour go back upon obligations which we so often have pointedly repeated?" asked Mr. Chamberlain forcefully.

"Therefore our first act was to issue a statement that our obligations to Poland and other countries remained unaffected."

Proceeding to refer to the British defence measures, Mr. Chamberlain said that hitherto these have been of a precautionary and defensive character. He repudiated emphatically any suggestion that these measures implied an act of menace.

"Nothing we have done or propose to do menaces Germany's legitimate interests," he said. "It is no act of

menace to prepare to help friends who defend themselves against force. When neighbours wishing to live together peacefully and in a friendly way find one of them contemplating an aggressive act of force against another and is making open preparations for action, it is not a menace for others to announce their intention of aiding the threatened one."

Referring to the raising of the Bank rate to four per cent, Mr. Chamberlain said that this is a normal protective measure to defend the resources in a period of uncertainty. The public could best co-operate by reducing as far as possible the commitments which involved directly or indirectly the purchase of foreign exchange by scrupulously observing the Chancellor's request that capital should not at present be sent or moved out of the country (Cheers).

And finally holding no more foreign assets than are strictly required for normal business purposes.

## Message To Hitler

Referring to the message which Sir Neville Henderson handed Herr Hitler yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain said, "I made it as plain as has been done in the communiqué issued earlier that if cause should arise the British Government is resolved and prepared to employ without delay all the force at their command."

(Cheers). Sir Neville Henderson further conveyed a message that there was nothing, in the British view, in the German-Polish questions which could not and should not be resolved without the use of force if only the situation and confidence could be restored.

Mr. Chamberlain further expressed the view to Hitler that if there should be a truce to all incitement, suitable conditions might be established for direct negotiations between Germany and Poland.

Herr Hitler's reply included what amounted to a statement of the German thesis that Eastern Europe was a sphere wherein Germany should have a free hand, and that if, or any country having a less direct interest, chose to interfere, the blame for the ensuing conflict would be ours.

This thesis, asserted Mr. Chamberlain, entirely misrepresents the British position.

"We do not seek or claim any special position in Eastern Europe, nor are we asking for a sacrifice of national interest, but we cannot agree that national interests can only be secured by the shedding of blood or destruction of other states."

Hitler, in his reply, said the Premier had again referred to the situation in Danzig and the Corridor and an earlier offer for negotiating a settlement.

"I have repeatedly refused the allegation that it was our guarantee to Poland that had decided Poland to refuse that proposal."

"Our guarantee was only given after that refusal. In view of the delicacy of the situation I must refrain from further comment on the communications just passed between the two Governments."

"The catastrophe has not yet come upon us and we must still hope that reason and sanity may find a way to re-assess the situation."

"Naturally our minds are turned to the Dominions and I appreciate very warmly the pronouncements made by Ministers in other parts of the Commonwealth." (Cheers).

"The indications that we have been given from time to time—in some cases as recently as yesterday—of their sympathy with our patient efforts in the cause of peace and their attitude in the unhappy event that these efforts proving unsuccessful are a source of profound encouragement to us."

## Policy Re-affirmed

After an appreciative reference to King Leopold's appeal for peace yesterday, the Premier re-affirmed the policy laid down in Lord Halifax's speech on June 29.

"That policy aims at seeing established an international order based on international confidence, but it could not be built unless it conformed to observation of international undertakings once entered into and the renunciation of force for the settlement of differences."

"We have undertaken tremendous responsibilities because of those principles that seemed to be in jeopardy."

"If despite all our efforts," declared the Premier in closing, "to find a peaceful solution, and God knows I have tried my best (loud cheers) we find ourselves forced to embark on a struggle which is bound to be fraught with suffering and misery."

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Poland  
Mobilises

Warsaw, Aug. 24. The acuteness of the crisis was realised by people for the first time when they read the glaring headlines over the numerous reports of acts of German aggression.

Heavy troop movements occurred during the night around Warsaw. Although general mobilisation has not yet been declared, many fresh classes of reservists have been called up by poster. — Reuters.

## Polish Mobilisation

Danzig, Aug. 24. According to reliable reports from the corridor region, mobilisation in Poland was officially proclaimed to-day.

It is stated that all agricultural labourers have been taken by the landowners from their work in the fields and sent to their respective garrisons. — Trans-Ocean.

## Soviet Aid Still Expected

Warsaw, Aug. 24. Despite the views in Berlin, political circles here believe that the text of the Pact does not preclude Russia rendering aid at least in an economic way to Poland should the latter be attacked by Germany. — United Press.

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Speaking at the meeting, he expressed admiration for China's gallant resistance to the aggressor, and confidence in the victory of Right over Might. He said that he came to express wishes for China's victory on behalf of the Indian Congress, and to extend the warmest sympathy to China on behalf of Mahatma Gandhi and R. Tagore, the Indian poet. — Central News.

Japan Worried Over  
REICH'S NEW PACT

A complete reversal of Japan's policy in European affairs is envisaged as a result of the conclusion of Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact.

Germany's action in renouncing the Anti-Comintern Pact has been the subject of momentous deliberations by the Government during the past few days.

"Japan is ready to co-operate with any foreign Powers friendly towards her," a Navy spokesman said to-day. — Domei.

## Japan Recognises Rupture

Tokyo, Aug. 24. Explaining at length the Japanese Government's attitude towards the new European situation arising from the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact, Premier Hiranuma told Cabinet Counsellors this morning that the Government has decided to maintain an independent position in dealing with the future international relations.

Premier Hiranuma revealed that Germany's intentions in concluding a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union have now been made clear, adding that it requires a new determination on the part of the Japanese Government to meet the new situation.

The Premier pointed out that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, on the eve of his departure for Moscow, had an interview with Mr. Hiroshi Oshima, the Japanese Ambassador at Berlin.

The German Foreign Minister said that Germany, faced by the pressing situations due to the progress in the negotiations for a military alliance between Britain, France and the Soviet Union on the one hand and the Danzig questions on the other, has been compelled to take the steps for the conclusion of a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union.

The head of the Wilhelmstrasse further informed the Tokyo envoy that it was a matter for regret that he could not make the matter known to the Japanese beforehand due to pressing circumstances.

During the same interview, the German Foreign Minister assured Ambassador Oshima that the German Government still hoped to maintain friendly relations with Japan even after the conclusion of the non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union.

Herr von Ribbentrop added that the German Government was contemplating various measures in this context in accordance with the new situation. — Domei.

## Anti-Comintern Talks Stop

Tokyo, Aug. 24. With the discussion of possible strengthening of the anti-Comintern pact between Japan, Germany and Italy in accordance with the decision taken on June 5 discontinued, following the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact, the Japanese Government has decided to start deliberation of Japan's attitude against the Soviet Union, Domei learned from authoritative sources.

Premier Hiranuma is understood to have secured the understanding of the key members of the Cabinet regarding his decision and informed quarters predict that important political developments will be made early next week.

During his interviews with Navy Minister Yonai, Foreign Minister Arita and Finance Minister Ishiwatari, Premier Hiranuma, following his consultations with War Minister Tagaki yesterday, announced his decision that the basic decision taken on June 5 with a view to strengthening the anti-Comintern pact would be suspended now that the German Government's intentions concerning the non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union have been made clear.

Full approval will be given to the Premier's decision at to-morrow's regular Cabinet meeting.

Japanese Government circles are understood to be of the opinion that the present German-Soviet pact infringes the spirit of the anti-Comintern pact which, although it is a spiritual agreement, is nevertheless aimed against a common enemy of the member States.

Germany is charged with a breach of faith in concluding the new accord with the Soviet Union which is counterpart of the Comintern. — Domei.

AMERICAN  
CONCERN

New York, Aug. 24. If it was comes as a result of the German-Soviet Pact it must be clear to every American that "our relations to a conflict will be materially and morally changed," says that New York Times, which adds: "We are nearer the front. Not only will pressure on the United States be increased but its responsibility will be greater."

The New York Herald-Tribune, describing Herr Hitler's regime as cynically opportunistic, says "that Britain and France have no course open but to wait with complete firmness and unshaken adherence to their own policy in an otherwise totally anarchic world." — Reuters.

## Congress Called?

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It is reliably reported that the text of the information prepared for the President when he returns to Washington at mid-day, is that there "is no way out of the present crisis." — Reuters.

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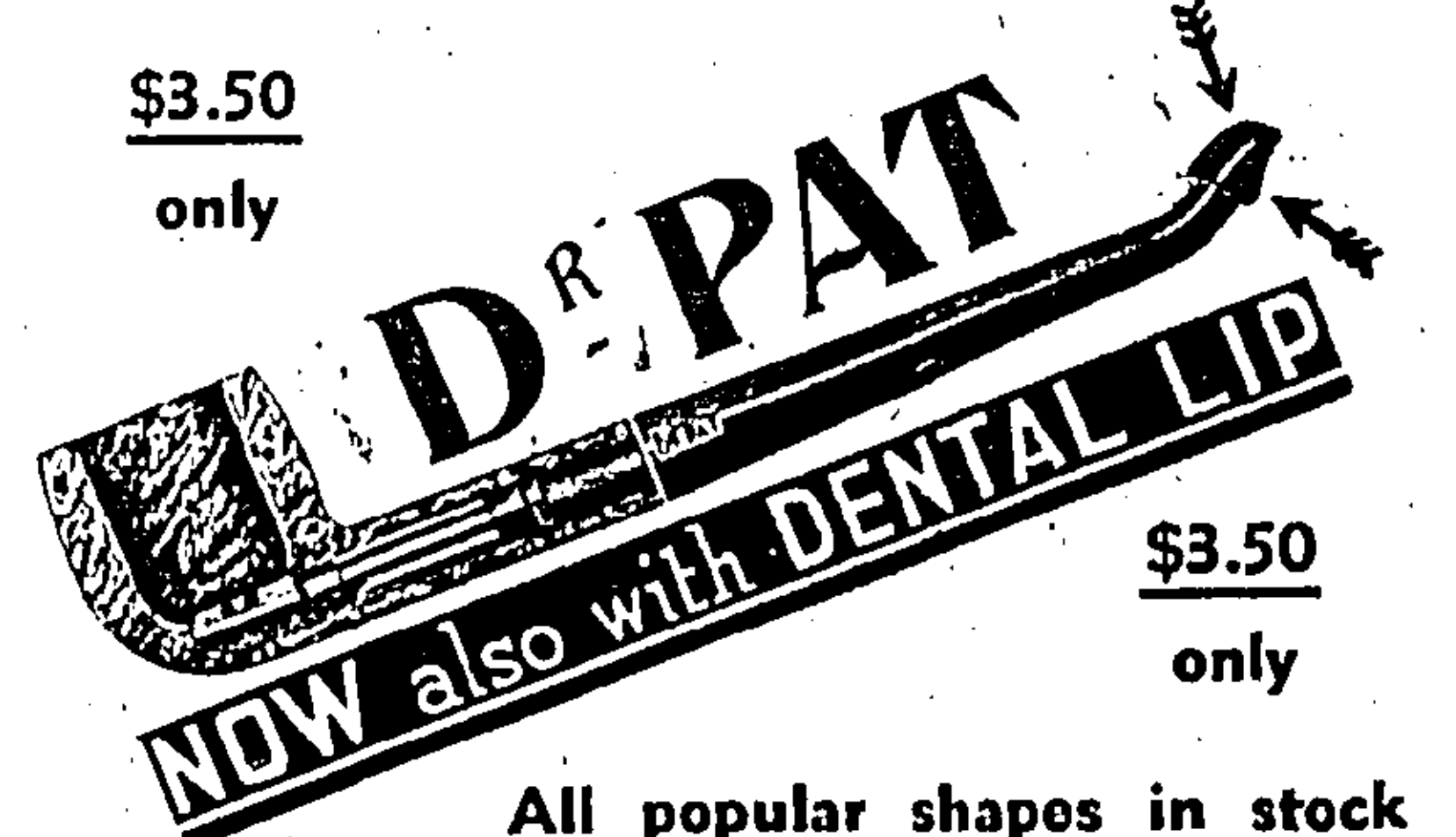
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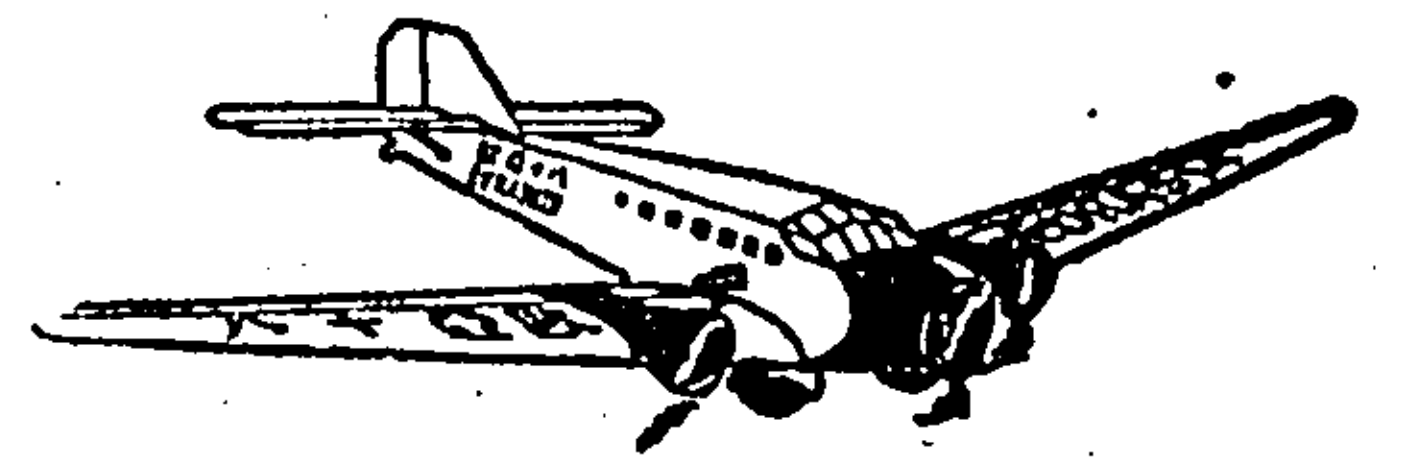
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# U.M. OMAR BEATS A.J. HALL IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

## INTERPORT PROSPECTS NOW UNCERTAIN

(By "Abe")

The present uncertain international situation has caused doubts to be raised as to whether there will be any swimming or bowls interports between Hongkong and Shanghai.

Hongkong has already selected teams to go to Shanghai for both swimming and bowls. The swimmers are due to leave on Sunday. Inquiries made yesterday reveal that they will go as scheduled unless the situation in Europe takes a turn for the worse.

As for the lawn bowlers, who are not due to sail until September 10, the position is not so certain.

Two of the players selected, A. E. Carey and W. S. Dall, are members of the Hongkong Police Force. In view of the situation, their leave has been cancelled, and they definitely cannot go to Shanghai.

In the normal course of events, the two reserves, S. M. White and J. S. Landolt, come into the team automatically. However, White is connected with the Air Ministry, and if the present tension continues, he may also find it difficult to obtain the necessary leave to make the trip to Shanghai.

Furthermore, when questioned yesterday the other reserve, Landolt, would not say definitely whether he would be able to join the team. And to make the position even more uncertain, at least one of the other players already chosen does not seem to be so keen on leaving the Colony now.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Wightman Cup Hopes Of English Girls

TWO reports I have in front of me conflict regarding the dates of the Wightman Cup match this year between the leading lady tennis players of the United States and Great Britain. One report, from America, says the match begins at Forest Hills to-morrow and continues on Sunday, while the other report, from London, states quite definitely that the matches start to-day and conclude to-morrow. However, the dates of the matches are not very important anyway. Here are the two teams chosen:

Great Britain—Miss Betty Nuthall (Captain), Miss Kay Stammers, Mrs. Freda Hamersley, Miss Mary Hardwick, Miss Valerie Scott, Miss Nina Brown and Miss Rita Jarvis.

United States—Miss Alice Marble, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Miss Dorothy Bundy, Miss Katherine Wheeler, Mrs. Workman, Miss Virginia Wolfenden-Armstrong, Miss Helen Bernhardt and Miss Patricia Canning.

In a recent survey of the prospects, an English writer had this to say:

"When on paper our team has looked like beating the Americans it has faded year after year.

No wonder, therefore, that this side, which certainly does not look the better on paper, has adopted "Hope On, Hope Ever" as its motto.

It will be in accordance with the contrariness of lawn tennis if they triumph for the first time since 1930.

Perhaps the American girls, having been successful eight times in sequence, will lose through sheer boredom or pity; but somehow I do not think that will be their outlook. They will hold the Cup until we raise a team strong enough to beat them on merit.

The "Key"

THE key to the whole situation is our entertaining friend, Miss Alice Marble, champion of Wimbledon and thus far the "great invincible" of the lawn tennis year. She will be concerned in three of the seven matches making up the competition.

If this "live wire" of lawn tennis fails to win her two singles and with Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, her double, Wimbledon experience will prove a faulty guide.

If Miss Marble does hold her three events, we shall have to win everything else, which, with opponents like Mrs. Fabyan, Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Dorothy Bundy in the field, will be a pretty tall order.

Still, hope on, hope ever!

Three Certainties

OUR team consists of Miss Betty Nuthall, as captain and probable doubles player; Miss Kay Stammers, who almost certainly will play two singles and a double; Mrs. Freda Hamersley, partner of Miss Stammers; Miss Mary Hardwick and Miss Valerie Scott, going presumably for singles; and Miss Nina Brown, a doubles player whose regular partner, Miss Rita Jarvis, has been left at home by our sage selectors.

It is presumed, from the fact that they won the Reliance tournament together last week, that the notion is to pair Miss Brown with Miss Nuthall.

So the captain goes abroad with three practical certainties in her mind—the leading singles player, Miss Stammers, and the two doubles partnerships, even though one of them is untested in the top-class play.

A Chinese Puzzle

THE uncertainties are the second and third singles—whether Miss Hardwick shall play two matches and Miss Scott only one or vice versa.

It is all a Chinese puzzle for any captain. At first glance it seems that Miss Scott has made herself safe for the larger responsibility by her recent victory over Miss Stammers at Epsom. But that is not the end of the argument. In other Eng-



Miss Kay Stammers on her Britain's hopes rest.

lish tournaments this year Miss Hardwick has beaten both Miss Stammers—at Roehampton—and Miss Scott—at Surbiton.

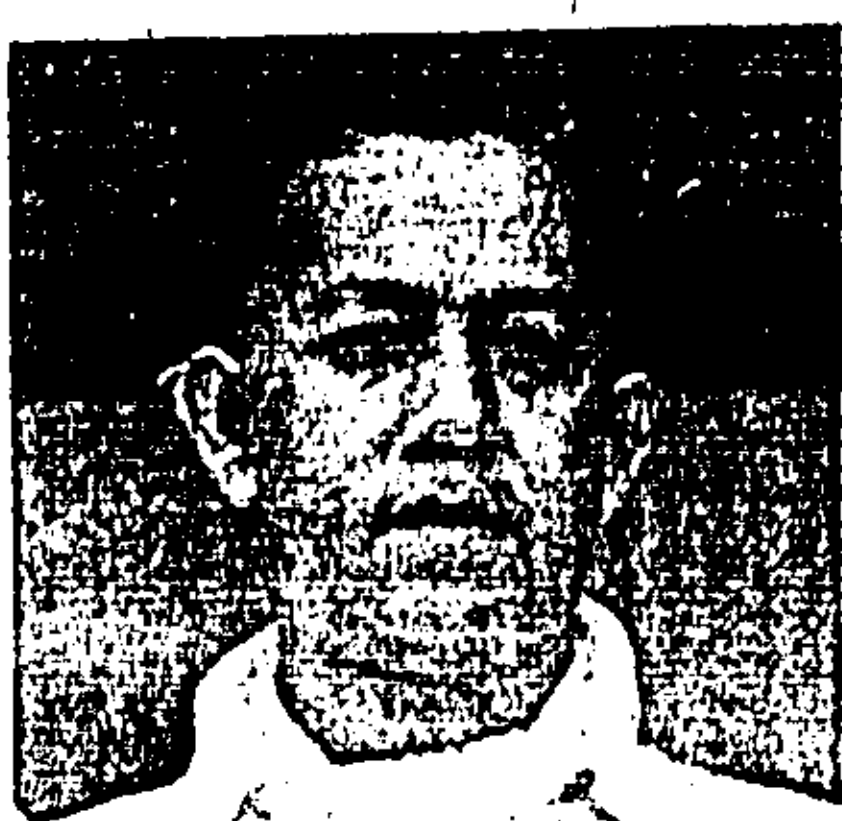
But in the Hard Court Championships at Bournemouth Miss Stammers beat Mrs. Anita Lizana Ellis, after Mrs. Ellis had, beaten Miss Hardwick.

Puzzle it all out, and you will have some idea of the difficulty of team selection when the girls reach America.

The captain will have to be guided by the form of the moment in the different conditions. Even then, with so variable a player as Miss Scott to think about, it will be largely a matter of luck whether she chooses right or wrong.

It cannot be denied that the Americans, after "cleaning up" Wimbledon in singles and doubles, have much less anxious selection problems, except that they suffer from a surplus of riches.

Any impartial observer must back them to win, but lawn tennis—and especially women's lawn tennis—is so uncertain a game that we may receive a pleasant surprise.



U. M. Omar the winner.

### Grand National

## Handicapper Has New Instructions

London, Aug. 9. The official start of the new jumping season and the announcement of new conditions governing the Grand National, reminds us that the winter is not far away (we haven't had any real summer), says an English writer.

In future the Grand National handicapper is not bound to give the top-weight as much as 12st. 7lb.

That will please a lot of people who do not like to see good horses beaten by a burden which they regard as not a racing weight at all.

There is no doubt that it is a tremendous task for a horse to carry twelve and a half stone to victory over Aintree's 4½ miles course.

But then the race, unlike some others in the calendar, was never meant to be won by the best horse.

What will happen if the handicapper takes advantage of the new ruling and refuses to give the top-weight more than 12 stone?

It is apparent that the top-weight will win much more often for he has only to give 25lb. to the worst horse in the race.

ONLY A FEW SEASONS

Thus the character of the race as a handicap is seriously weakened, and racing men say they cannot see the new instruction to handicappers lasting more than a few seasons unless the bottom weights are drastically reduced.

And if that is done there is the problem of getting jockeys under 10 stone with enough experience to make the trip to Aintree with reasonable hope of success.

This year the minimum weight is increased from 10 stone to 10 stone 3lb. which makes the range ridiculously small if the handicapper is still to try to get all the horses in with a chance.

### Water Polo

## CHINESE TEAMS SEEN IN A POOR ENCOUNTER

Chinese Bathing Club last night entertained South China Athletic Association in a Hongkong Water-Polo League match and shared two goals after a scrappy encounter.

Both teams were under strength, South China being without the services of Harold Wingless, their skipper, while Chinese Bathing Club without four of their regular members, including Fung Kwok-wa, their centre-half.

Poor passing by the home team's backs and centre-half and slowness in front of goal cost them many openings, while they were extremely lucky to have scored the equaliser through Yim Man-hong.

South China rolled to a great extent upon Henry De Sa and Tommy Kew for their goals, but the former was rarely given an opportunity of bringing his deadly backhand shot into action and, on one occasion with only the goalkeeper to beat, but with a far-hand throw, he completely missed his mark.

Poon Yan-keung was the pick of South China's defence, although his tactics were questionable at times and he was guilty of swimming over when attempting to goal. Shek Kam-pui played a constructive game at centre-half for the visitors, but threw away many chances of scoring by misdirected passes, on one occasion very nearly conceding a goal as a result of breaking away to the wrong side of the pitch with a C.B.C. forward in possession.

Henry de Sa opened the scoring for South China in the first half when he swam through unmolested to score from close range. Chinese Bathing Club equalised in the second half when Lionel Lo sent the ball to Yim Man-hong, "perching" on the two yard mark, and the latter made no mistake.

Mr. Ip Kun-yim refereed and the teams were:

Chinese Bathing Club: Po King-fook; Sung Yiu-luk and Chan Wuei-fat; Yim Man-hong; Chu Fook-po; Robert Chan and Yung Tai-fun.

S. China: Choo Shiu-hung; Lee Kay-yeung and Poon Yan-keung; Shek Kam-pui; Wong Chi-hung; Tommy Kew and Henry de Sa.

## LOSER RECOVERS SPLENDIDLY BUT ENDS UP POORLY

### Former Champion Led 13-4 After 10 Heads

(By "Abe")

Though interesting at certain stages, the match in the fourth round of the Open Bowls singles championship between U. M. Omar and A. J. Hall on the Kowloon F.C. green yesterday lacked the excitement of the third round tie between Omar and B. W. Bradbury. Play was steady throughout but there was nothing that was really spectacular.

And the ending was rather tame after the fight had promised to be close one. Trailing 4-3 after the first ten heads, Hall made a splendid recovery and was 14-14 on the 17th head. But on the 23rd head, when Omar was leading 10-16 and lying two with the jack two feet away from the ditch, Hall was short with two woods.

Omar started well, and his lead of 13-4 after ten heads must have given him a great deal of confidence. But when Hall staged his recovery and got on level terms on the 17th, it was anybody's game yet.

Hall did most of the scoring on the short and medium heads, but he was not so good on the long ends which Omar favoured. When he had the jack, Hall was invariably only a foot or so away from the kitty with his first wood, and on several occasions he was lying two or three when Omar had his last wood to roll.

The latter, however, more often than not managed to save, either taking

Head	U. M. Omar	A. J. Hall
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	2
4	2	4
5	3	4
6	3	10
7	1	11
8	1	12
9	1	13
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18	1	15
19	1	15
20	1	17
21	2	17
22	2	19
23	2	21

## Magnificent Double Century By Compton

By Kenneth Rankin

London, July 28.

A magnificent innings of 214 not out by Denis Compton at Lord's enabled Middlesex to declare at a total of 447 for seven. Derbyshire, who went in again 337 behind and with 190 minutes to bat made the bravest of starts, for, thanks to a slashing 96 by Smith, their closing score was 222 for four.

Compton's score, the highest of his career so far, but not probably for long, carried his aggregate to 2,114—past Hutton's. Not before had he scored over 2,000 in a season and this was his eighth century of the present season and the fifth at Lord's.

He batted 4hr. 35min. altogether—on Wednesday evening he had made 94 in 110 minutes—and hit one 6 and twenty-six 4's. At 153 he was missed at mid-on where, likely as not, the fieldsmen lost the ball against the pavilion, and in the last over before lunch when in the 160's, he twice cocked the ball up.

These were small blemishes in a display of all-round stroke production and deft footwork, which it would be difficult to better.

One of the most impressive things about it all was the facility with which he took runs on the off-side. So perfect was his timing that the covers were beaten again and again, and when his attitude suggested another boundary in the same direction he would, by opening the face of his bat, send the ball square where no man stood.

ENGAGING DUEL

He began by twice driving Copson to the off-boundary, and then, after Brown had been caught at the wicket by the faithful and never-erring Elliott, he had a most engaging duel with Mitchell, whose length was much better than on the previous evening, and off whom he gave the unaccepted catch at 155.

Indeed, though Copson's analysis is an unusual one for him this year, Derbyshire's bowling, on an easy wicket, was generally superior to that of Wednesday. George Pope, who has pulled a muscle in his left groin, could send down only eight overs.

Hart made 29 out of the 60 added in less than an hour for the sixth wicket, and Price joined in the fun with four 4's off Mitchell, so that 138 had been made before lunch, when the score was 300. Afterwards Compton passed 101, his previous best, with a boundary to the off from Copson and a 4, all run, past mid-on gave him his double century.

Price continued to lay about him with rare abandon and had nine 4's



A. J. Hall the loser.

## No Reason For "Booing" Of Rideout

London, Aug. 9. Blaine, Rideout, United States Athletic star, who was alleged to have bumped Sydney Wooderson in the Princeton Mile of the Century race, figured in another track scene at the White City.

Rideout got the worst of some jostling as the runners in the mile crossed the line for the last lap, but the nearest sections of the 60,000 crowd apparently blamed the American for the trouble and booed him.

Rideout finished a bad fourth in the race, which was won by the 23-year-old Scotland Yard clerk, Denis Pell.

The booing was renewed after the race, when the announcer came to Rideout's name, but it stopped when Pell crossed to shake hands with the American.

Here is what they said:

Denis Pell: I was most annoyed with the crowd. I thought the booing thoroughly un sporting. If it had happened to me I should have felt like turning it up.

Blaine Rideout: The crowd made me feel sore, but felt even more sore with myself for letting Stanislawski cut in right across me, and I had to change my stride to come round.

Sydney Wooderson (who was one of the first to reach the dressing room and congratulate Pell): I was sorry for Rideout. He had to come round the field, and he did not touch anybody.

### GRIMCRACK STAKES

London, Aug. 24. The Grimcrack Stakes run at York to-day resulted in a win for Tanti-mucus by a length from Star Dust, Hippus being third four lengths behind.

Fourteen ran. Betting: 6-1, 9-11, 5-1.—Reuter.

Smith (J.), Sims and H. A. R. Peebles did not bat.

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings	O	M	R	W
Smith	9	0	23	1
Edrich	11	2	33	0
Sims	8	0	42	1
Peebles	5	0	17	0

MIDDLESEX—First Innings

O	M	R	W	
Compton	23	8	98	0
Pope (A.)	17	1	93	1
Mitchell	17	1	93	1
Rhodes	11	5	75	2
Townsend	9	1	19	1

Umpires: Smart, Dolphin.

Just as everyone was getting ready to applaud a Derbyshire century, Smith was caught at the wicket. Alderman's watchful innings ended at 6 o'clock and with the spin bowling becoming troublesome, George Pope fell to a catch at slip.

DERBYSHIRE

14	
13	
18	
3	
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21	
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6	
18	
0	
1	

Total 110

Second Innings

43	
17	
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214	
10	
18	
29	
65	

**ON THE CHIN**—Billy Conn on the chin by Mello Bettibout. But Conn speeded up

Total (7 w. dec.) 447

## All Square In Inter-Zone Davis Cup Final

Brooklines, Mass., Aug. 24. Australia and Yugoslavia are one all in the Inter-Zone final of the Davis Cup Competition, John Bromwich, the Australian No. 1, was sensationally beaten by F. Paneco.

In the opening match, Adrian Quist of Australia defeated D. Milic of Yugoslavia in straight sets by 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.

However, in the second singles, Paneco, who won both his singles in European Zone final against Germany, defeated Bromwich 6-2, 8-6, 0-6, 6-2.—Reuter.

The winners of the rubber will play United States in the Challenge Round.

## Home Cricket

### THREE MATCHES CONCLUDE

#### Yorkshire Beat Kent Easily

London, Aug. 24. Three matches in the County Cricket Championship were concluded to-day after two days of play. The successful teams were Surrey, Yorkshire, and Essex.

ESSEX v. NOTTS

At Clacton, Essex defeated Notts by seven wickets.

Notts.—271 (Hardstaff 117, Nichols 3 for 34) and 74 (Kenneth Furness 6 for 30).

Essex.—233 (Peter Smith 102, Voce 5 for 70 and 113 for 3).

GLAMORGAN v. SURREY

At Swansea, Surrey defeated Glamorgan by six wickets.

Glamorgan.—195 and 93 (F. R. Brown 3 for 48, Parker 4 for 7).

Surrey.—207 (Mathews 6 for 56) and 82 for 3.

KENT v. YORKSHIRE

At Dover, Yorkshire beat Kent by an innings and 14 runs.

Yorkshire.—338 (Hutton 100).

Kent.—100 (Verity 4 for 32) and 215 (F. G. H. Clark 115 not out, Verity 5 for 48).—Reuter.

## Sporting Tit-Bits

KID Tanner, bantamweight and featherweight champion of British Guiana, knocked out Johnny Holt, South Africa, in the fourth of a ten-rounds contest at Liverpool.

Early in the fourth round Tanner sent home a magnificent left hook to the body and Holt was counted out, although he just failed to beat the fall and was able to walk to his corner.

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ON THE CHIN—Billy Conn of Pittsburgh, left, runs into a sock on the chin by Melio Bettina of Beacon, N. Y., in New York bout. But Conn speeded up and became new light-heavyweight champ, in 15-round decision.



**By Ernie Bushmiller**



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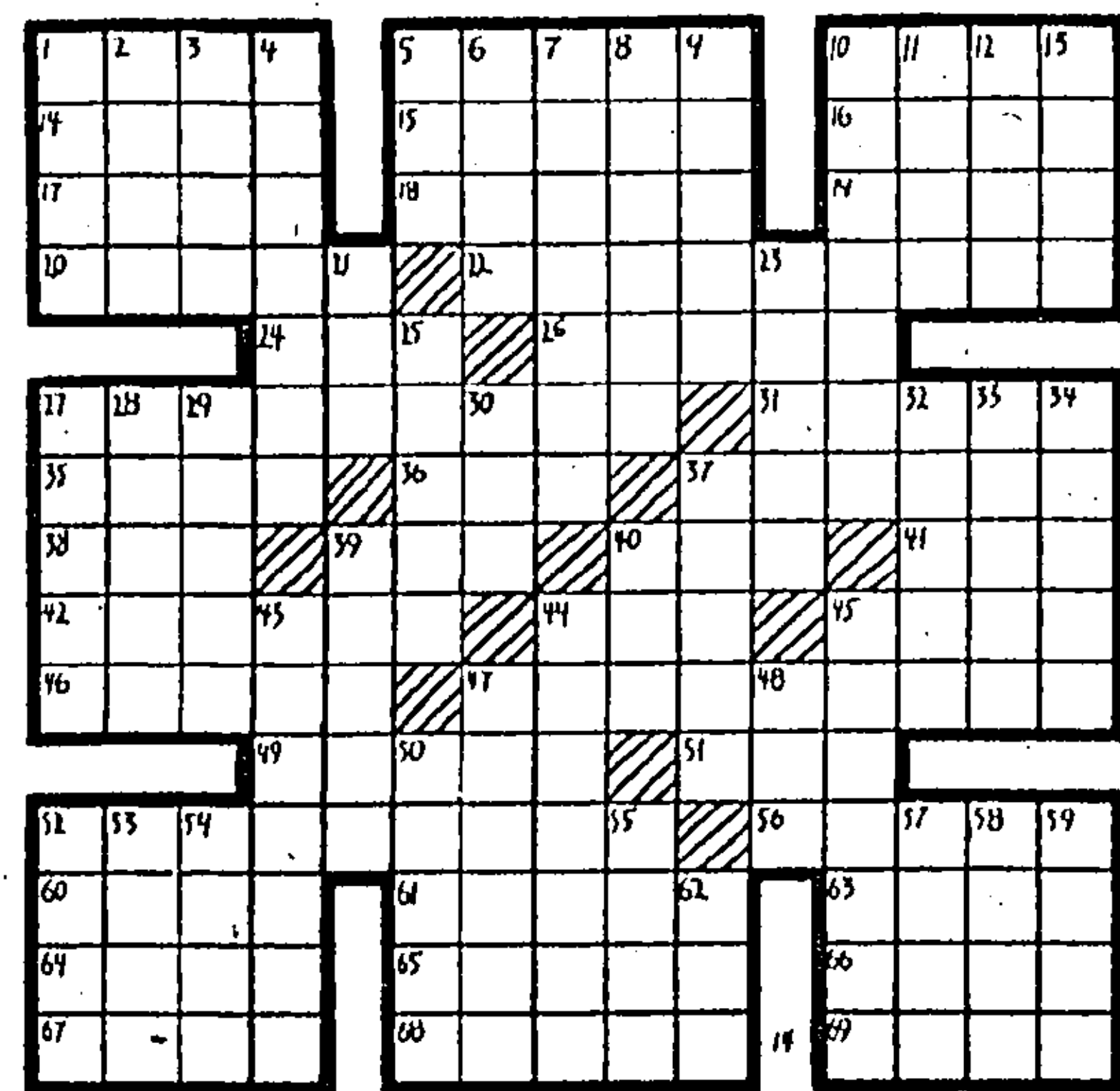
By LARS MORRIS  
WRITER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

- Inland roadways
- Wine-producing island
- Isolated structure
- One who employs
- Yellow color
- Top of head
- Foundation
- Search uncertainty
- Impetuous rush
- Male bird
- In conspicuous trees
- Inner than
- Effective strokes (singing)
- Allegory
- Unplowed border
- Mount odd
- Pass from life
- Maiden by beautiful
- Unplanned meal (India)
- Throats
- This thing's
- Very much smaller
- Mouths
- On same level
- Medicinal injection
- Diamonds (col.)
- Allegory
- Verbal opposition
- Allegory
- Jump ahead fore-
- Weapon
- Woody plant

**DOWN**

- Countryman (slang)
- One's disposition
- High table-land
- Assert claim to
- Tooth of gear
- Measure of land area
- Plant disease
- Pastern again
- Cliff's name
- English poet (died 1599)
- Slip
- And elsewhere
- Secure to be untrue
- Unit of energy
- Referring to critic
- Language
- Church officer
- Army
- Kind of silk
- Vein
- Intwine together
- One who finishes
- College grade
- Chief actors
- Small river-ducts
- Man's name
- Turn to pressure
- Those who disclose
- Rubber
- Kind of action
- Matted fleece
- Department in
- Electricity
- First man
- Depressant
- Referring to first woman
- Director in Tuscany
- Payment for use of land
- Division (subur.)
- Residence (subur.)



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### PARIS.

It was almost a foregone conclusion that the autumn and winter fashions of 1939-40 should have a somewhat military air.

But the fact that these military inspirations are, for the most part, drawn from the more or less romantic period of 1779 softens the blow a good deal. Although, I must say that some of the full-length trim coats, with fullness all to the back, and a few of the hats are a little uniform of our own Guards.

Still, as a nice foil to the rest there is a distinct flavour of the straight but not necessarily de-coy bustled years about 1870, when women refused to be parted from tunics, adorned apron effects (it made them feel domestic and womanly) and had their bodices contrived as tight as possible without suffocation.

### REVOLUTIONARY THEME

Creed is one of the houses which plays most skillfully and most successfully on the Revolutionary theme.

Some of his mannequins indeed wear outfits which might have been modelled on the clothes of the Cantinieres which followed the bare-legged, ragged, all-conquering army of the Republic, with their high-flung cocked hats, jackets tight-fitting to the waist, then flaring out in a dashing line, and short, nearly knee-length skirts.

One or two, to further the illusion, even wear short boots, fitting like gloves, covering the ankle and laced at one side. And as a final touch, some of the handbags are made like an eighteenth century soldier's powder-bag, slung from the neck with long straps to hang to the waist in front.

These new jackets are nearly wrist-length and, more often than not, in a contrasting colour and material to the dress or skirt. A green velvet jacket with a black tie-silk frock which had a high stiff starched white collar and was worn with a cocked hat fringed with ostrich feathers, was one of the most successful outfits because it combined all the new fashion points.

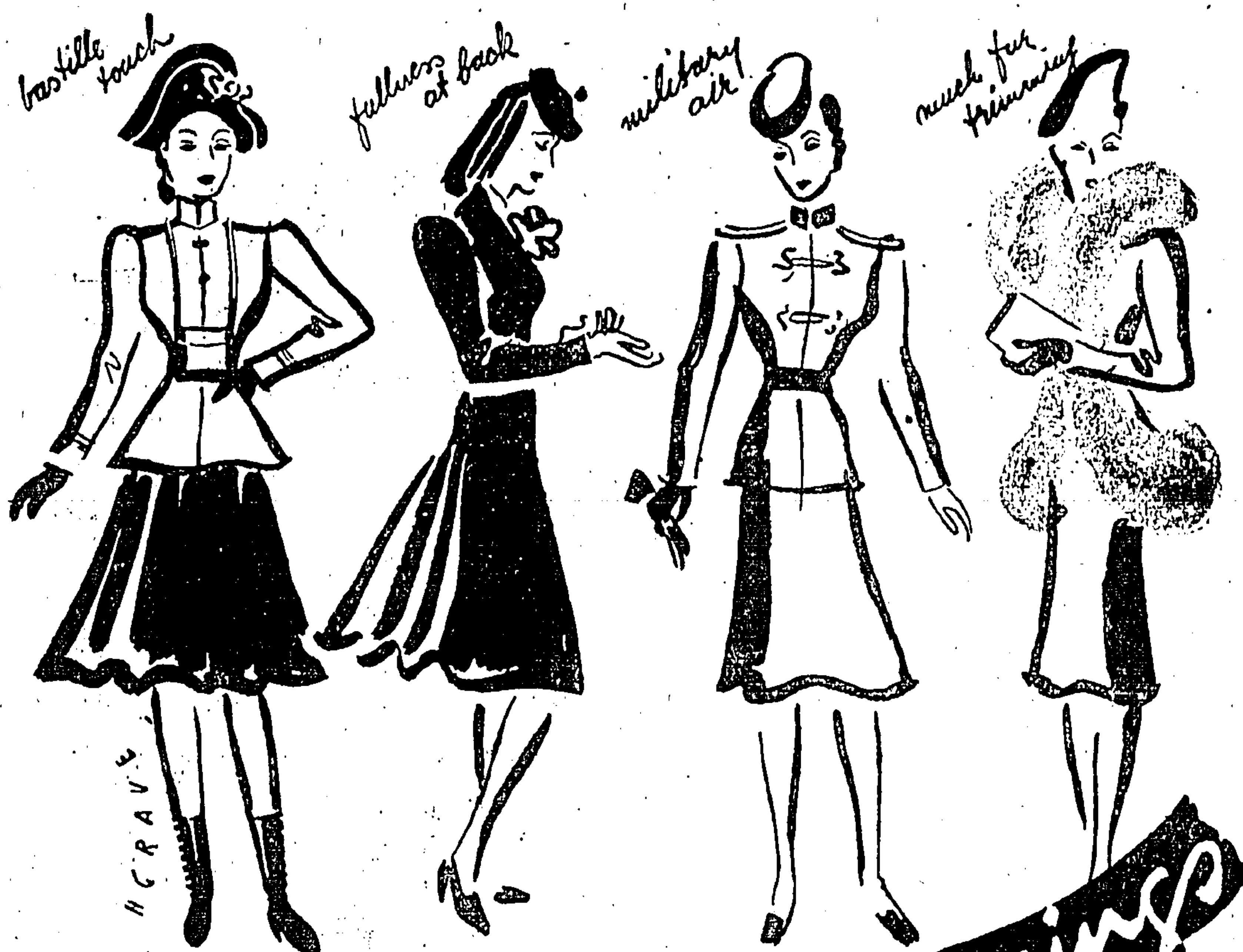
The frock had the long fitting sleeves, widened at the shoulders, which is likely to be a feature of these collections, and the moulded bodice and the neat waist which marks most of the dresses here. The starched collar, too, in a novelty—a slightly uncomfortable one, it seemed to me, for it forced the girls to keep their chins well up.

Still, this is one of the provokingly masculine accents which, in these collections, look so piquant with a feminine silhouette.

### CONTRASTS THROUGHOUT

And one of the most interesting tendencies seen up to now is this contrasting jacket and skirt—the former may be velvet, the latter cloth or vice-versa, but it appears both in the Revolutionary and the 1870 style of clothes, and the fact that the jackets are longer than we've seen them for some time and more elaborate (they are usually befringed or hung with military braid and tassels) gives the whole outfit a very dressy air.

Skirts are obviously going to follow several lines—full and



paris openings

may use chiffon smothered with lashings of the finest lace.

### HIPS EMPHASISED

Waists and hips are definitely, but not—up to now—defiantly accentuated (it is quite interesting to notice that the mannequins themselves are very obviously plumper than they've been for a good many seasons), and although many of the new skirts are nearly knee-length it does not necessarily mean that other designers will follow this lead.

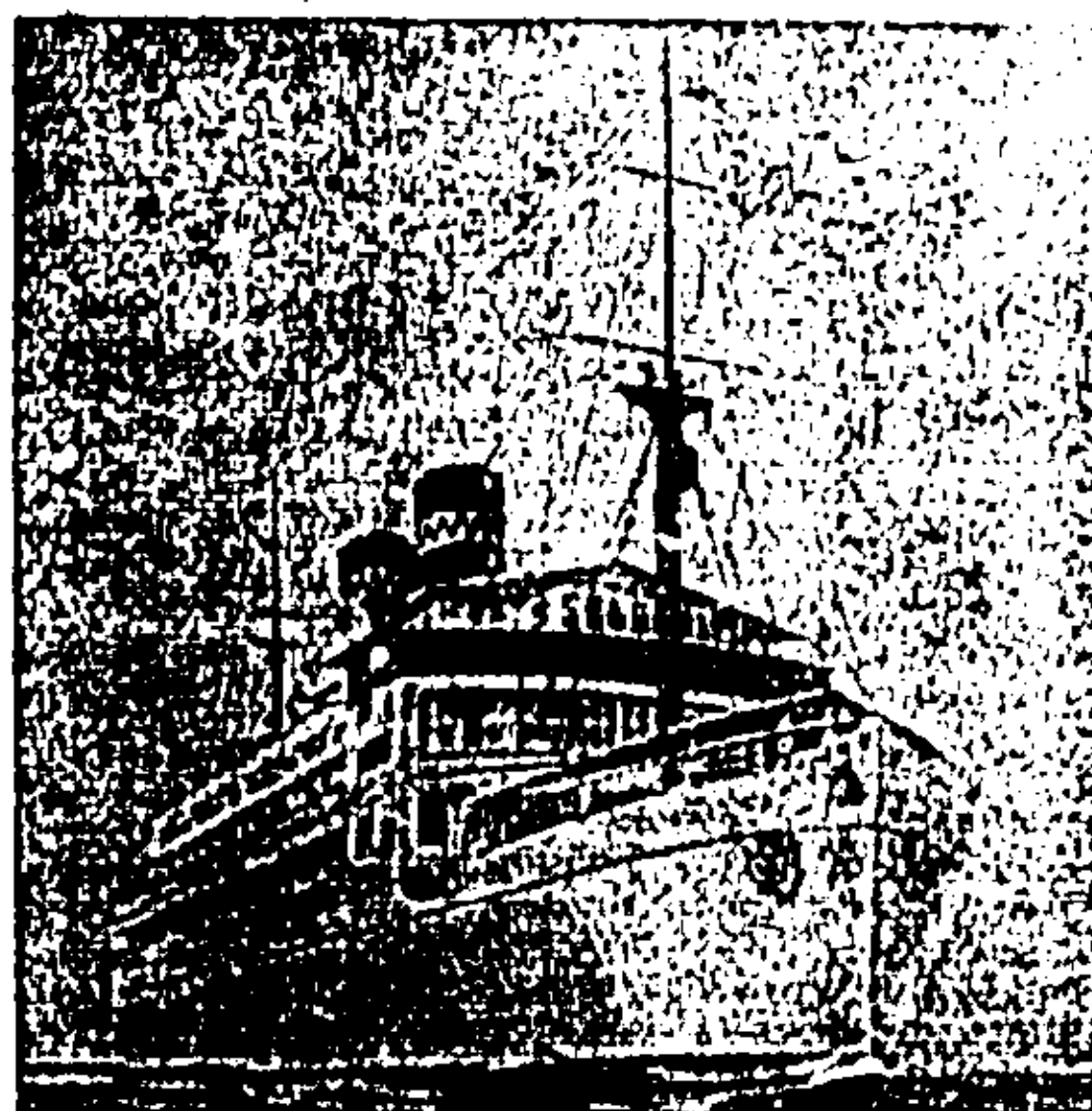
One of the things which is going to mitigate against this extra-brevity is the fact that hat-brims are so high. As I've said, some of them fairly tower, and when you have styles which are a faint echo of the eighteenth-century Grenadiers' tall mitre hats and, in the Suzy collection, an amusing shape obviously suggested by the Grenadier Guardsman's bear-skin, too short skirts look unbalanced.

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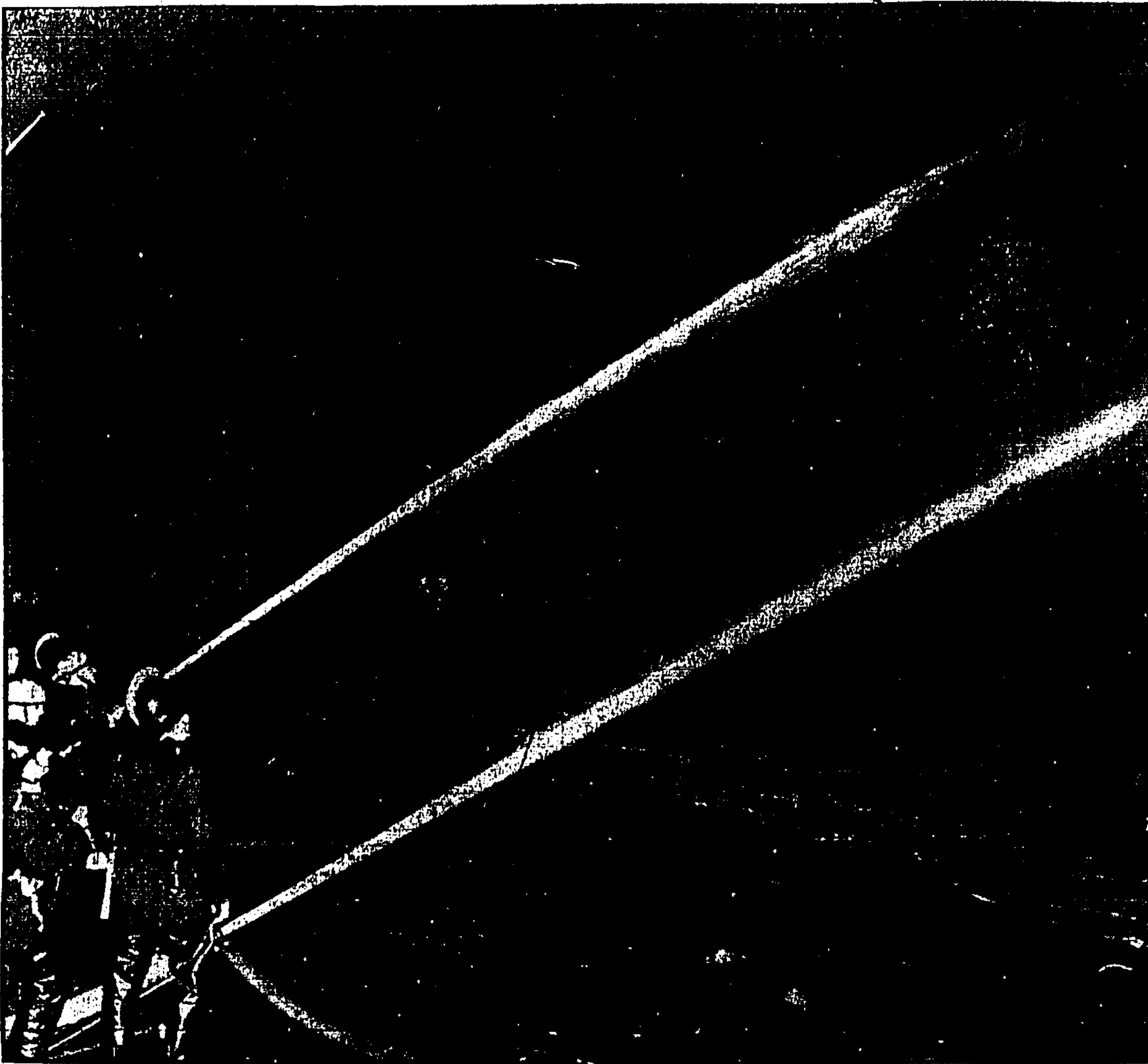
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Headquarters, was assassinated by  
patriotic Chinese at Shikwan, Can-  
ton, on August 24, according to a be-  
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### Merchant Succumbs

North Kwangtung, Aug. 24.  
Chi Tze-hsing, so-called Chairman  
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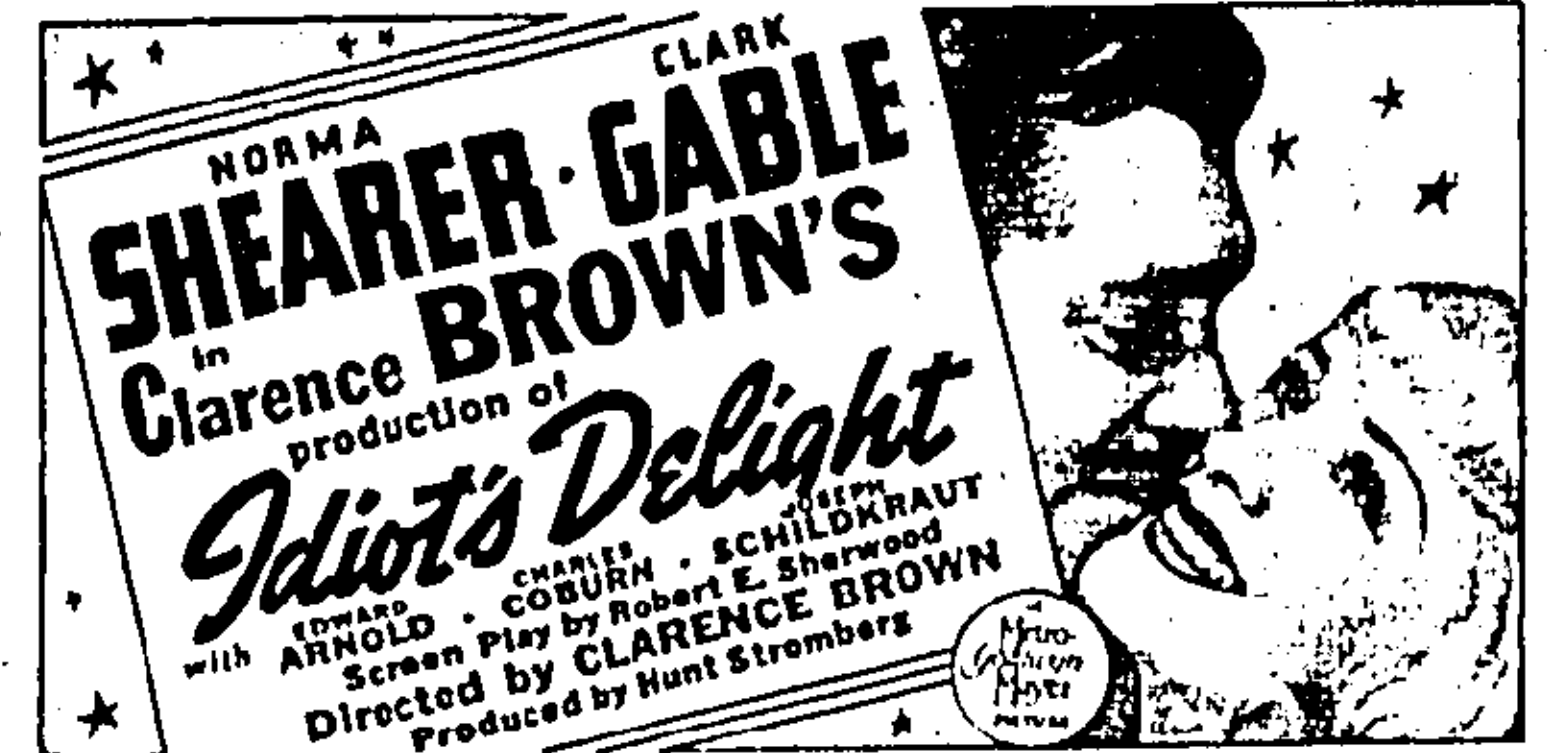
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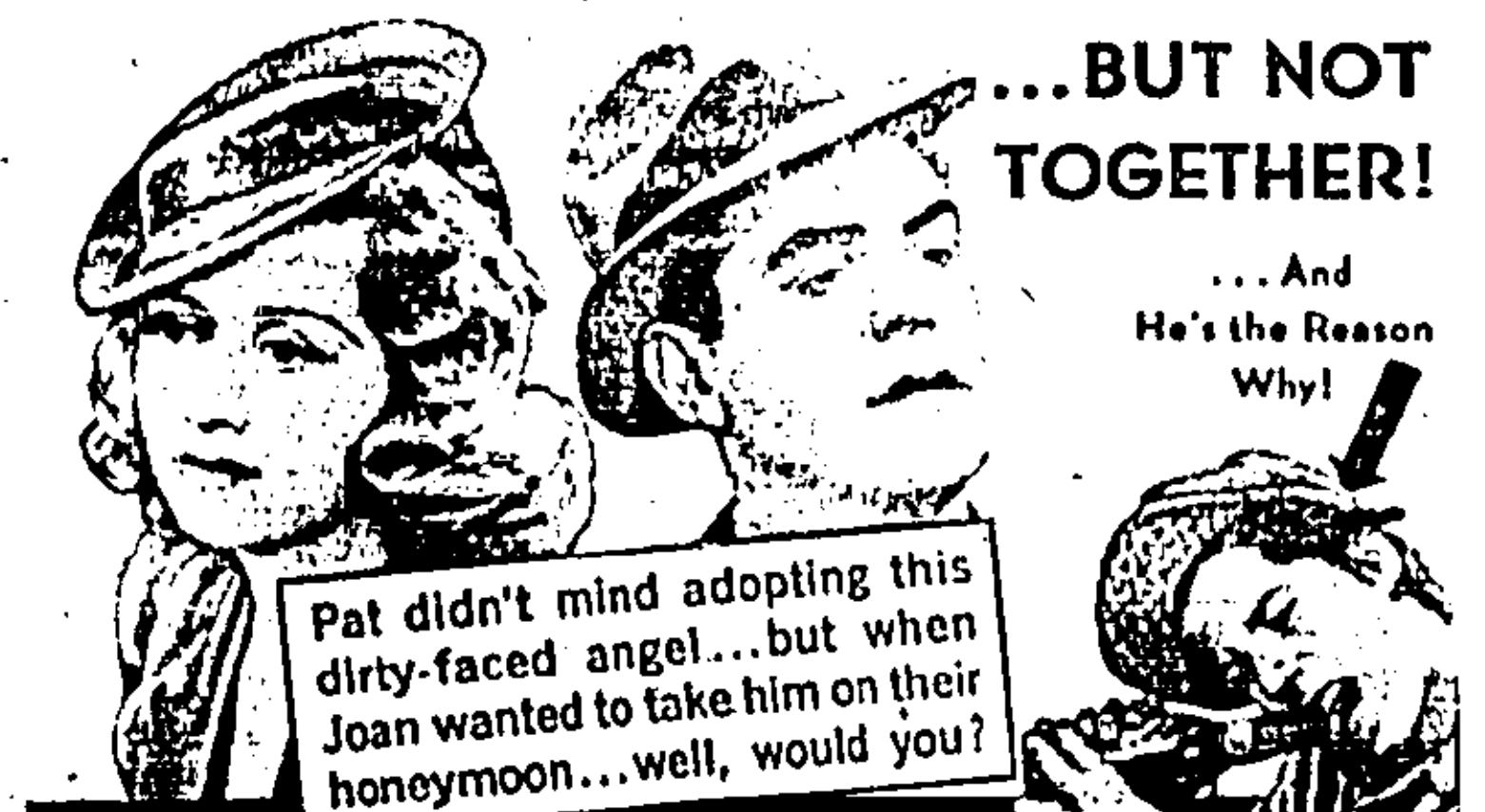
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besting the travel agencies, where a tremendous run on tickets for abroad is being experienced.

The Embassy is the scene of feverish activity instead of the usual dignified calm.

Secretaries, in their shirt sleeves, are working day and night for 48 hours in order to keep abreast of the work.

The British Consulate is thronged with enquirers.

Berlin is sweltering in a heat wave, and the sunny streets do not reflect the international situation.

**French Troops Called Up**

PARIS, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—While men are hurrying to join units all over France to-day, the Cabinet, under M. Lelorrain, unanimously approved the new military measures taken by M. Daladier.

According to well-informed circles, members of the Government attached less importance to the text of the German-Soviet pact than to the underlying intentions of the negotiators.

What concerned them most was to discover whether the pact was an excuse for Russia to retire into isolation, or a real agreement for collaboration between the countries.

The possibility of the formation of a National Government if the situation grows worse is being discussed in Government circles, following a meeting of the council. M. Daladier would proceed to such a step by appealing for national unity.

Private vehicles are being requisitioned and special trains are running from the terminal for reservists.

Long-distance telephones are reserved for official communications.

Families are evacuating Paris, and aeroplanes and trains to England are crowded.

The streets, nevertheless, are calm, and there is no sign of nervousness, but clear evidence that the country is standing unanimously behind the Government.

**Italian Ships Cancel Sailings**

ROME, Aug. 24 (Trans-Ocean).—The Italian ships scheduled to sail on August 25, which were to have left Genoa to-day for North and South America respectively, have postponed their departure.

**Germany Rampant**

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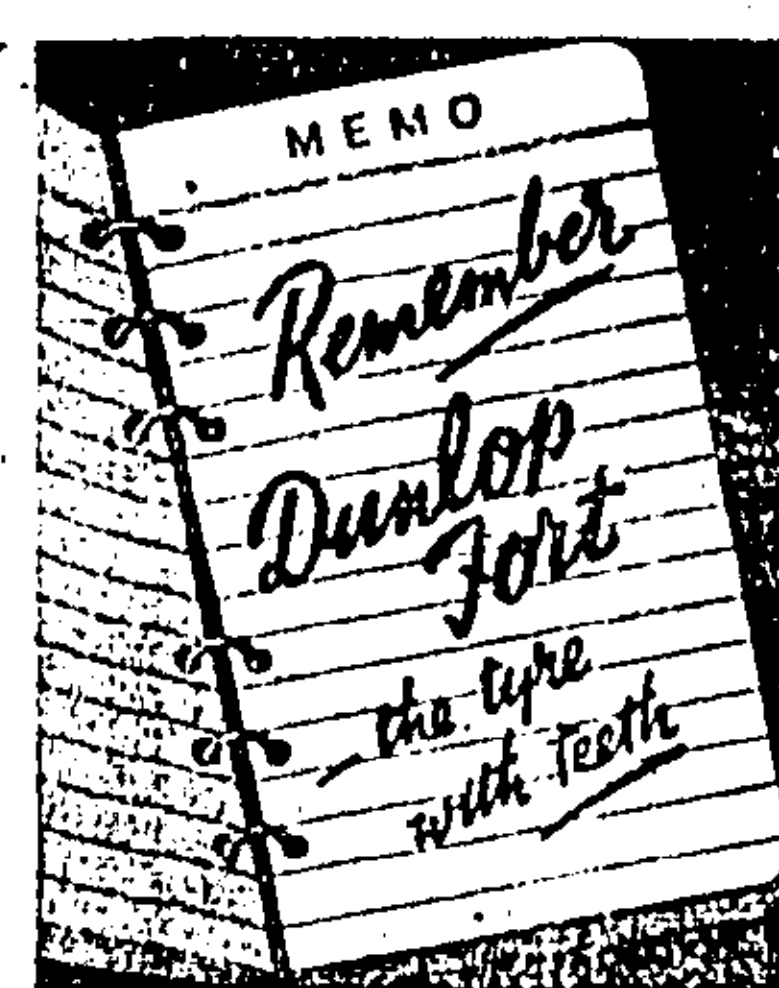
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## Ominous Official Statement Issued To Berlin Press

# RAPID MOBILISATION OF ARMIES AS CRISIS GROWS

### Germany Accuses Poland of Taking Offensive Measures: Feverish Preparations In All Capitals of Europe

## Fear-Stricken Cities Prepare For Worst

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—Only one spark is needed to touch off the conflagration on the Continent of Europe.

All efforts in the fear-stricken capitals are concentrated on mobilisation and the acquisition of war-time emergency powers.

All the armies are ready.

The Axis and the Democracies will plunge seven million men into action the moment war starts, and, in addition, will have 50,000,000 men on the side-lines, ready to join up when their services are required.

At the outset Great Britain, France and Poland would have a slight numerical advantage, with four million men compared with 3,100,000 on the side of the Axis.

They would also have more man power behind the lines, with 11½ million men, compared with the Axis 7,100,000.

Turkey, Greece and Rumania are also inclined to the side of the Democracies. They could field three million trained men.

Every able-bodied man in Europe is now a potential fighter, ready to be hurled into war the moment a frontier is violated.

**"Reuter's" Survey**  
LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" messages from all parts of Europe, special to the "Telegraph" reveal the feverish preparations now being made in the event of an emergency.

A number of precautionary measures were announced in London yesterday morning, including the closing of the museums and art galleries, while staffs packed treasures for removal to places of safety in various parts of the country.

All Metropolitan police leave has been suspended, and officers on holiday have been recalled.

The sailings of steam trawlers from Lowestoft for the North Sea fisheries have been stopped. Trawlers at sea have been recalled by radio.

The visit of the German ambassador Weiser, scheduled at Lowestoft to-day, has been cancelled on the grounds of "engine trouble."

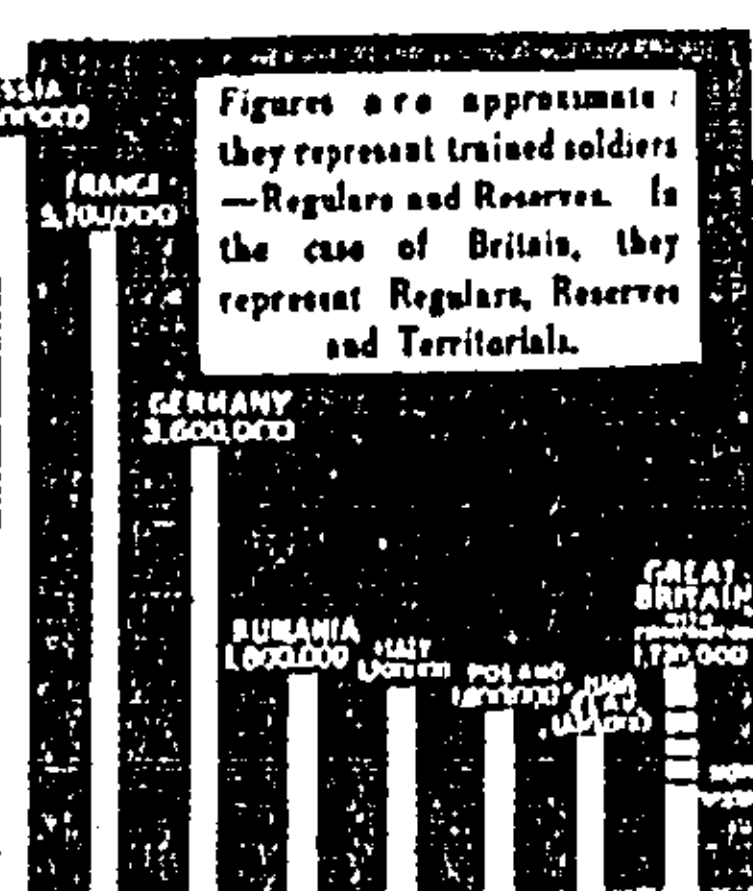
### Sailings Cancelled

Owing to Government requirements, sailing of the Union Castle liner Dunottar Castle to-morrow for South Africa and East Africa ports has been cancelled. The Carnarvon Castle, due to sail to-morrow, and she will carry some of the Dunottar's passengers.

### Malta Precautions

A Malta message says that regulations providing for the confiscation of land for defence purposes have been issued by the Governor under emergency powers by order in Council. The issuing of respirators to civilians begins on Friday.

## Europe's Armies



Figures are approximate. They represent United Nations. Regulars and Reserves. In the case of Britain, they represent Regulars, Reserves and Territorials.

daymakers intending to go to the Continent to postpone their holidays as "communications may become more difficult during the next week."

### Activity Near Belgium

BRUSSELS, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Activity is taking place in the German fortifications along the Belgian frontier, according to reports from Eupen.

Largely of all kinds, especially artillery, are being sent constantly coming and going at several places. Requisition is reported to be taking place, and reservists, especially those belonging to artillery units are being called up.

Big movements of troops are reported in the neighbourhood of Treves. It is added that the regular army has been replaced by reservists on the German-Luxembourg frontier.

### French Reservists

PARIS, Aug. 25 (UP).—France continues to call up her Reserves. All July graduates of the military schools have been called up and sworn in as second lieutenants.

Reservists are now being called to the colours at such a rapid rate that many quarters believe that the French Government is, in effect, proceeding with material mobilisation as

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## ANOTHER PLEA BY ROOSEVELT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (UP).—President Roosevelt has made another appeal for peace.

He has addressed his message directly to Hitler and the President of Poland.

Three Suggestions  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's dramatic appeal to Herr Hitler and President Moscicki to preserve peace suggests three methods of avoiding war.

## SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (UP).—The following statement was issued by the official D.N.B. (German News Agency) this morning:

"Polish military preparations have now assumed an offensive character.

"The war spirit within the Polish Army has reached its climax.

"All signs point to the fact that the Poles, within the next few hours, will undertake a coup against Danzig.

"The Polish Army is hourly awaiting the hour to strike.

"The Warsaw Government is no longer master of the Army's decisions.

"Alarming reports are pouring in from various parts of the country, leading to the sure conclusion that the Polish commanders are no longer obeying Warsaw's orders, but are determined to march on their own responsibility."

Observers consider this statement to be the most ominous yet issued, since an almost exactly similar one was issued just prior to the Austrian and Czecho-Slovakian coups.

### Mobilisation Ordered

DANZIG, Aug. 24 (Trans-Ocean).—That Poland has ordered general mobilisation has been confirmed by the last members of the German minority who managed to get themselves into the Free City.

All men up to the age of 42 have been called to the colours.

With regard to military measures on the Danzig frontier, it is reported that woods along the frontier near Strehlin have been cut down in order to allow a free range for the guns. The wood cut down is being employed for the construction of dugouts and trenches.

In the vicinity of Rebnau, troops have been observed feverishly digging out trenches. Tank traps in and around Gdynia have been covered with roofing so as to make them invisible to enemy planes.

Polish subjects of military age resident in Danzig have been called to the colours.

### Polish Reserves Called Up

WARSAW, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Three more classes of reservists, aged 20 to 28 have been hurriedly called up.

Specialists are being called up to the age of 60.

Altogether 600,000 men are believed to be affected.

Members of the German Embassy staff are packing their bags.

### All Men Recruited

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WARSAW, Aug. 24 (Domei).—Practically all able-bodied men throughout Poland were ordered to join the colours between Wednesday and Thursday, while ordinary technicians, physicians and citizens are also enjoined to stand by for emergency service.

City streets are crowded with would-be recruits hurrying to barracks and people sending them off. Citizens are frantically trying to hoard provisions for a fortnight.

### "Imminent Coup"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Aug. 25 (UP).—Nazi sources in Danzig claim that Poland is massing troops at the frontier in preparation for an "imminent" coup. The Danzig authorities are to close the frontier between Danzig and Poland, in violation of the statute of the Free City.

All able-bodied men in Gdynia have been mobilised.

Threats of a conflict are definitely increasing.

### Reports Denied

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 25 (UP).—German reports state that Danzig is surrounded to the west and south by heavy Polish troop concentrations. The reports have been officially denied by the Polish War Office and Foreign Office.

## First Clash Reported From Polish Frontier

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DANZIG, Aug. 25 (UP).—The Nazis have installed Herr Albert Foerster as leader in Danzig.

The official German News Agency announces that Danzig will close the border between Danzig and Poland.

### Prelude To Anschluss?

PARIS, Aug. 24 (Domei).—Political circles here consider the Danzig Senate's decree appointing the local Nazi leader as the head of the Free City is the prelude to the impending announcement of the German-Danzig Anschluss.

They point out that the new decree, which identifies the ruler of the Free City with the Nazi leader, tends to destroy the foundation of the Free City.

### Anschluss Warning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 25 (UP).—Poland has announced that she will refuse to tolerate an Anschluss (union) between Danzig and Germany.

### Negotiations Ended

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (UP).—The Official German News Agency reports that Poland has broken off negotiations in Danzig regarding the status of customs inspectors.

### Frontier Closed

WARSAW, Aug. 25 (UP).—It is officially reported that Poland has cut the telephone connection to Gdynia, the seaport opposite Danzig.

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Action Imminent?

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It is stated in German political circles that the declarations of British statesmen last night made a negative impression.

The last British women in Berlin have now left for Copenhagen.

### German Cruiser For Danzig

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Domei).—It is reported in foreign circles that the German cruiser Schleswig-Holstein will make a formal visit to Danzig on Friday.

### First Clash Reported

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The first serious frontier clash occurred last night, according to the German news agency, in the district of Malsburg, near Hindenberg in Upper Silesia.

Polish guards are alleged to have crossed into German territory when German frontier officials opened fire upon the Poles.

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## British Empire Prepares

### Australia Offers Her Services

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LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—Great Britain has commenced to mobilise the mercantile marine.

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It is hoped that the public will respond by not using the telephone unnecessarily, and when using it to wait for the dialling tone.

## Run On Hongkong Banks

### CHINESE SEEK U.S. DOLLARS

REMARKABLE scenes were witnessed at all banking establishments in Hongkong to-day as crowds, comprising mostly foreigners, sought to draw out money or convert their balances into gold dollars.

So great was the demand for American money that it was unobtainable at any bank this morning, the entire supply in the Colony being obtained by hoarders.

It is hoped that fresh supplies of American bank-notes will arrive in the Colony from Manila this afternoon by the President Cleveland.

Pros. Cleveland May Be Commandeered

No official evacuation orders for American subjects have been received in Hongkong yet, Mr. A. E. Southard, the American Consul General, informed the "Telegraph" this morning.

Americans residing in Hongkong, however, have been advised to "take their holidays" as soon as possible.

The "Telegraph" understands that the American authorities in Hongkong are keeping in touch with American ships.

If an explosion occurs in Europe, it is probable that the American President liner President Cleveland, now en route to Hongkong from PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## LATEST

## Japanese Mission Cancels Plans

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BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Domei).—"Domei" learned from authoritative sources that General Teruchi and Admiral Osumi, the unofficial delegates of the Japanese Army and Navy to the Nazi Congress at Nuremberg, have cancelled their plans to visit Italy and Germany in view of the critical developments in the European situation.

They will proceed from Naples to Switzerland via Marseilles and await further developments.

## A. A. Practice

The Military authorities in Hongkong announce that anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-morrow.

Firing Area "C" will be affected.

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RUMANIA AND HER NEIGHBOURS

## Rumania Must Remain Neutral, Carol Decides

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Aug. 25 (UP).—It is understood that King Carol has decided that Rumania must remain neutral in any European conflict, unless her frontiers are violated.

Political and diplomatic circles in Bucharest are agreed that realistic considerations necessitate strict Rumanian neutrality.

The agreement between Rumania and Germany neutralises the British guarantee to Rumania, since Britain is believed to be unable now to give Rumania effective military support.

### Entirely Surrounded

Additionally, Rumania is entirely surrounded by countries either intimately connected with or sympathetic towards the Axis. Two of these countries—Hungary and Bulgaria—have territorial claims on Rumania and, in addition, Germany's newest ally, Russia, has never formally recognised Rumanian annexation of her territory in 1918.

By maintaining neutrality, Rumania hopes to be able to induce Germany to exert a restraining influence on the Hungarian and Bulgarian revisionists. At the same time, Germany's interests would also be served by having free access to Rumania's oil and other natural resources.

### Socks Protection

BUCHAREST, Aug. 24 (Trans-Ocean).—The Rumanian Government has invited Hungary immediately to conclude a non-aggression pact, report well-informed quarters here.

### CUSTOMS FRAUDS COST HIM £952

Fines and costs totalling £952 10s. were imposed at the Mansion House on Roman Michalovitch Lovigin (66), an engineer, of the Avenue, Bedford Park, W., who had pleaded guilty to 12 summonses charging him with being concerned in the fraudulent evasion of Customs duties and the making of false declarations for Customs purposes.

Mr. Stephenson, prosecuting, said Lovigin was at one time a high official in the Royalist Government of Russia, with the title of "Excellency."

The present cases arose through the importation into England of scurves from France, and duty to the extent of £420 had been lost to the Revenue.

Time to pay the fines was refused, the alternative being three months imprisonment.

## France and Britain May Recall Missions

# RUPTURE OF MOSCOW TALKS THOUGHT NEAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Aug. 24 (Domei).—Competent diplomatic observers declare that the rupture of the tripartite negotiations for a military alliance between Britain, France and the Soviet Union is now only a question of time.

They point out that any possibility of a tripartite agreement has been forestalled by the fourth article of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact, which stipulates that either of the contracting Powers will not align itself with any grouping of countries which is either directly or indirectly aimed against the other party.

### Recall Of Mission

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 25 (UP).—It is understood that the Council of Ministers to-day considered the question of recalling the Military Mission from Moscow.

### Members Leaving?

MOSCOW, Aug. 24 (Reuters).—Some members of the British and French military missions are leaving shortly after midnight, and the remainder are leaving on Friday morning.

### Apply For Visas

MOSCOW, Aug. 24 (Reuters).—The British and French military missions are expected to leave within 24 hours.

The British mission, under London instructions, may travel to Helsinki and remain there pending developments.

The French mission applied for exit visas on Wednesday evening.

### Sudden Reversal

MOSCOW, Aug. 24 (Reuters).—Without explanation, the British and French missions suddenly reversed their decision to leave Moscow to-night.

All the officials of the missions will say is "The missions might or might not leave to-morrow."



### U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 24.

#### New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Oct.	8.67/68	8.67/67
Dec.	8.56/57	8.54/55
Jan.	8.40/42a	8.40 N
Mar.	8.34/35	8.35/35
May	8.19/18	8.20/20
July	8.02/02	8.05 N
Spot		8.17 N

#### New York Rubber

Sept.	16.71/72	16.70/71
Dec.	16.52b/50a	16.63/63
Mar.	16.55/61	16.55b/58a
May	16.02/04	16.57b/58a

Total sales for the day: 1,830 tons.

#### Chicago Wheat

Sept.	70 1/2/71	70/60 1/2
Dec.	71 1/2/71 1/4	70 1/4/70 1/2
May		70 3/4/70 3/8

Wednesday's sales: 42,111,000 bushels.

#### Chicago Corn

Sept.	45 1/4/46 1/4	45 1/4/45 1/4
Dec.	46 1/4/46 1/2	45 1/4/45 1/2
May		46 1/4/46 1/4

#### Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	62/64	61 1/4 B
Dec.	64 1/2/65	62 1/4/62 1/4
May		65 1/2/65 1/2

JUGOSLAVIA—the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes—is a product of the Peace Treaties. Consisting of parts of Austria and Hungary, Serbia, Bosnia and Montenegro, it has an area of 95,558 square miles with a population of 14,000,000 mostly engaged in agriculture. Some minerals, such as coal, iron, copper, lead and bauxite are also produced. Since 1934 when King Alexander was assassinated at Marseilles, Yugoslavia has been ruled by Prince Paul as Regent on behalf of 16-year-old King Peter.

### Grasshoppers Are Marked

SAFFORD, Ariz. There are 100,000 grasshoppers hopping merrily around Southern Arizona that are decidedly "hot" if they only knew it. They were taken and branded with red pigment by 4-H club workers and then turned loose in an effort to ascertain from whence they come and whither they go.

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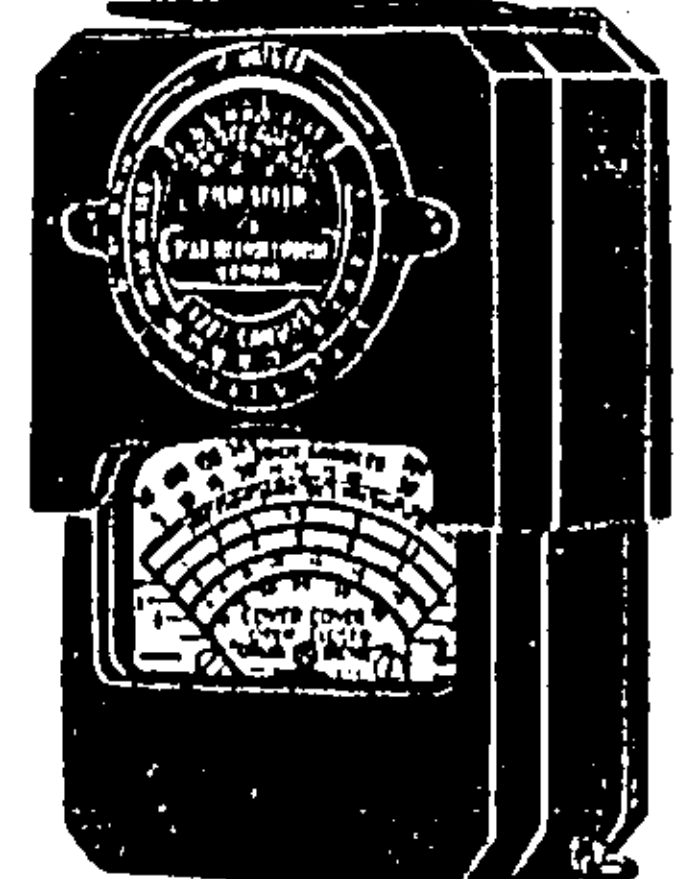
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KING VICTOR

## MILITARY TRIBUNAL

The Military Tribunal will hold its first public meeting at the Council Chamber at 2.30 p.m. on Monday next, it was learned officially this morning.

## Health Report

Three new cases of cholera during the past 24 hours have brought the year's total up to 565, according to the report of the medical authorities, which also reveals that during yesterday, there were 25 new cases of tuberculosis, making the year's aggregate 5,092, as well as four cases of enteric fever, five of dysentery and two of measles.



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**THE "TELEGRAPH"** will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has sent a message to the King of Italy. In it he says:

"Again a crisis in world affairs makes clear the responsibility of the heads of nations for the fate of their own people, and indeed, of humanity itself.

## King Signs Emergency Defence Measure

D.O.R.A. Receives  
Royal Assent

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The House of Commons which had listened to the Prime Minister's statement in hushed attention, and had displayed an under-current of impatience during the subsequent speeches, as though anxious to proceed with the business, formally gave the Emergency Powers Bill its first reading.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, immediately moved its second reading, recalling that he was one of the comparatively small number of members who remembered the introduction of the Defence of the Realm Act in August, 1914.

He regretted that once again the Home Secretary had to ask for powers which trench upon so many cherished liberties of his fellow citizens, but, added Sir Samuel, today we are faced with such a situation that no alternative is open to me.

**Powers Essential**  
"I come to the House to say that the powers included in this bill are not only as essential as in 1914, but ten times more essential than in those days.

"In 1914, war was still a slow motion tragedy, but since then the speed with which warlike acts are carried out in the world add to the perplexities of the problems. That speed creates a danger which, for the first time, confronts this island as a result of the great development of aviation.

**Twilight**  
"There is now a twilight between peace and war, and is, perhaps, the most dangerous of any period in international affairs in which it is essential that any British Government must be armed with emergency powers. On that account, whilst we still hope that the fatal catastrophe may be averted, it is essential from to-day onwards that we should have at our disposal powers at the outset in the bill. These powers are very wide, very drastic, and very comprehensive.

"To leave a gap anywhere in a situation of this kind may mean that your efforts may be frustrated, and that the country may be faced with a danger, the importance of which cannot be exaggerated.

"Whilst on the one hand the powers asked for are wide, flexible and indefinite, I give the house an undertaking that we shall apply them with moderation, tolerance and common-sense.

"It is of utmost importance that the bill should become law to-day. We should not propose, in the course of a few hours, unless the situation should become much worse, issuing great codes of new regulations. What we should do would be to face the situation and to bring into force regulations mainly of a precautionary character. In some respects that would affect economic matters, and perhaps a greater part of them would deal with such questions as A.R.P. I give the House an undertaking that we do not intend to affect the liberty of the subject.

**Undertaking To Press**  
"I give the press an undertaking that there will be no censorship until, and unless this country is actually involved in hostilities.

## CAN INFLUENCE OUTCOME

"It is my belief, and that of the American people, that Your Majesty and your Government can greatly influence an outbreak of war.

"We in America find it difficult to visualise the animosities which have often created crisis among the nations in Europe, but we accept the fact that these nations have an absolute right to maintain their national independence if they so desire.

## HISTORY'S LESSON

"If that be a sound doctrine, then it must apply to the weaker as well as the stronger nations. Acceptance of this means peace, because the fear of aggression ends.

"The alternative, which means efforts by the strong to dominate the weak, will lead not only to war, but in the long future, years of oppression on the part of the victors, and rebellion on the part of the vanquished—so history teaches."

President Roosevelt referred to his suggestion of April 14 for an understanding against aggression to be followed by discussions to seek relief from the burden of armaments, and to open the avenues of international trade, and also discussion on political and territorial problems.

He added: "Were it possible for Your Majesty's Government to formulate proposals for a pacific solution of the present crisis, along these lines, you are assured of the earnest sympathy of the United States.

"The governments of Italy and the United States can today advance these ideals of Christianity which lately seem so often to have been obscured.

"The unheard voices of countless millions of human beings ask that they be not vainly sacrificed again."

**No Copy For Germany**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull stated to-day that no copy of President Roosevelt's appeal to the King of Italy was being sent directly to the German Government.

A Washington official is quoted as saying that in effect, President Roosevelt's message asserted the "absolute right" of Poland to maintain her independence if she so desired.

**Roosevelt Acclaimed**  
LONDON, Aug. 24 (UP).—The British press is giving extraordinary attention to President Roosevelt's peace appeal to Italy.

Several presses were stopped and new editions issued. The "Star" carries the headline: "Roosevelt makes dramatic peace move after Premier tells Parliament of imminent war peril."

**Presented By Envoy**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
ROME, Aug. 25 (Dome).—President Roosevelt's message to King Victor Emanuel was presented by the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Phillips.

It is understood that the Italian King assured the American Ambassador that due consideration would be given to Mr. Roosevelt's appeal.

Relations between 1914 and 1918. The bill would not touch the question of the privileges of the Members of Parliament, or restrict them in any way.

The bill was given a third reading and this evening received the Royal Assent.

Both Houses have adjourned until next Thursday.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

## PLEA FOR PEACE

Emotional Appeal  
By Pope Pius

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Speaking firmly, and often with deep emotion, His Holiness the Pope addressed a peace appeal to the rulers and the people to-day.

He said that danger was imminent, but there was still time. Nothing would be lost with peace, but all would be lost with war.

"To-day, when tension seems to have reached such a pitch that we fear the outbreak of a tremendous whirlwind of war, we make to the rulers and the peoples our warmest appeal—to the former that they may lay aside threats and arms and try to resolve the present differences by a suitable method, namely considered agreements, and to the latter that they may encourage the peaceful initiative of their government.

"It is with the force of reason, and not with that of arms, that justice advances.

"Let men understand one another again, and start negotiating. In negotiating with goodwill and respect for reciprocal rights, they realise that peaceful negotiations never exclude honourable success.

"In supplementing the strong power of humanity which looks for bread and freedom, rather than for the sword which kills and destroys."

## Beware These Canards

IF ANY person attempts to spread rumours through you, ask him for his source of information.

Rumours of the most fantastic nature are wildly current in Hongkong.

The "Telegraph's" telephone lines have been almost continually engaged as anxious readers have telephoned for verification.

It should again be emphasised that all rumours should be treated with complete incredulity and disbelief. Believe only what you read in the newspapers.

Some of the rumours spread around the city to-day were: Japanese planes had bombed Sheungshui. This, on the face of it, is so ridiculous that the only result, as far as this newspaper is concerned, was that a reporter's time was wasted on obtaining an official denial of a report known to be incorrect.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation had received an urgent cable from London stating that the Danzig issue had been decided peacefully. "No such cable has been received by me," said Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Bank.

German troops have occupied Danzig. First intimation of this rumour was received by the "Telegraph" shortly after 9 a.m. Four hours later there was no confirmation by cable.

Japanese bombers have withdrawn from the border. The "Telegraph" is in a position to state that there has been no withdrawal of Japanese troops, and that the situation on the border is unchanged.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: So much chat of an inconsequent nature took place during the day, little attention was paid to the market. Recordings on the Board were not extensive, and the giving way in prices shown was only to be expected.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Lands 4 1/2  
Debtentures par.  
Sellers

H.K. Lands \$32  
Sales

H.K. Lands \$31 1/2/31  
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H.K. Electric \$52 1/2/51  
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Consolidated Mines Ps. 0015 s  
Demonstration Ps. 08 s  
I.K.L. Ps. 37 1/2 s  
Ipo Gold Ps. 13 b  
Hogon Mining Ps. 10 s  
Mambulao Consolidated Ps. 05 1/2 s  
Mandabao Consolidated Ps. 08 1/4 s  
Mandabao Motherlode Ps. 07 1/4 s  
Mine Operation Ps. 10 1/2 s  
North Camarines Ps. 19 1/2 s  
Paralele Gummaus Ps. 13 1/2 s  
San Mauricio Ps. 74 s  
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Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 11 1/2 s  
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# HONGKONG SITUATION

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Manila, will be commandeered to evacuate Americans to Manila. It is interesting to recall that Mr. Southard was one of the American officials responsible for preparing the plans for evacuation of American citizens from Paris in the event of an emergency.

Should the situation in Europe worsen, Dutch residents in Hong Kong will probably be evacuated to Batavia. It is understood that a ship is now being held in harbour for this purpose.

Large numbers of British women and children have accepted newspaper suggestions that they should evacuate the Colony, and are leaving for Manila this evening by the Empress of Japan. The Tandu and Neptuna, en route to Australia, have been completely booked out.

**Troopship Ettrick** moved this morning from her anchorage in mid-harbour to the Kowloon Government wharf to facilitate the embarkation of those wives and children of servicemen who wish to leave the Colony.

Though scheduled to leave tomorrow, the departure of the Ettrick is indefinite.

## Germans Leaving

Although it is officially denied at the German consulate that Germans have been ordered to evacuate Hong Kong, the "Telegraph" understands that they have been advised by local Nazi circles to leave the Colony at the earliest possible moment.

A large number are departing by the Lloyd Trieste liner Giulio Cesare, which will leave for Shanghai to-night.

The time of departure of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, originally scheduled to leave for Manila at 6 p.m., has been set back to 9 p.m.

Tourist class accommodation aboard this ship is now unavailable, all cabins being booked by yesterday afternoon. A few First Class cabins were still available at 11 o'clock this morning.

## Demand for Passages

The demand for steam passages is much greater to-day than yesterday. The offices of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company and Lloyd Trieste, which have liners in port to-day, are particularly busy, the booking being made more difficult by the fact that intending passengers do not yet seem to realise that they must have both passports and cholera inoculation certificates before tickets can be issued to them.

Already women and children have booked for passage to Manila by the Empress of Japan to-night and that number will probably be greatly increased this afternoon. Many Australians who intend to wait in Manila for passage to Australia are included.

The Giulio Cesare, bound for Shanghai, will also leave to-night a crowded ship. Many Italians and Germans are among those seeking passages by her. Germans are also among those seeking passage on the N.Y.K. liner Kamo Maru, which sails for Manila and Australia this afternoon.

Other vessels leaving for the south soon include the B.I.S.N. steamer Shiran, which sails to-morrow, and the J.C.J.L. liner Tjilengka, which sails on Tuesday morning. There is an increased demand for passages to Singapore on the Shiran and 40 people are already waiting for the arrival of the Tjilengka from Shanghai at noon on Sunday to see whether space can be found for them on the voyage to Java.

## Quarantine Restrictions

It is notified for the information of intending passengers to ports requiring certificates of smallpox vaccination that mainly for their convenience, a new form of vaccination certificate is to be introduced as from Friday, September 1, 1939.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE

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The Consul General for Panama wishes to announce to the Steam Ship Agencies and Exporting Firms of Hong Kong doing business with the Republic of Panama and Central and South American countries via Panama, that, owing to unforeseen circumstances with reference to the premises now occupied by the Consulate in Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building; and being impossible to find in a short time another suitable place for the Consulate's Offices on account of the special circumstances prevailing now at Hong Kong, the Consulate General will be closed the 1st of September, 1939, until new accommodation, and all shipments of merchandise and passenger traffic will be stopped at that date.

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## Navy Asks 3,000 Men To Rejoin

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They are required for service in training establishments, certain ships of the Reserve Fleet and Naval Air Stations, for maintenance and instructional duties because of the rapid expansion of the Fleet and the Fleet Air Arm.

Applicants must be under 53. Re-engagement will be for six years, or less if the age of 55 is reached earlier, with the option of taking discharge after three years.

## BONUS

In all cases men will serve in and receive the pay of the ratings held by them when they left the Service. In addition they will get a special engagement bonus of a shilling a day, plus any pension they are drawing and plus non-subsistence pay.

All will further be entitled to marriage and children's allowances, good conduct money and other allowances on the same basis as active service ratings.

Though these men will be considered available for occasional short sea service, such as steaming a ship to another port for refit, they will not be kept away from their port of entry for any length of time.

In the event of mobilisation of the Fleet, or in national emergency, these Supplementary Party ratings, in common with all pensioners, will be liable for general service, but their status will remain unchanged.

gation in the Treasury and afford some convenience to intending passengers.

Intending passengers may also obtain these certificates direct from the Treasury should they so desire. Such certificates in blank will be handed to intending passengers who apply to shipping offices for their tickets.

Passengers will be required to obtain a passport or other small photograph to fix to their certificates and to take them to the Port Health Office (No. 11 Ice House Street), where they will receive vaccination and where the certificate will be completed by the Port Health Officer or his Deputy.

Those vaccinated by private practitioners may have the Government receipted certificates countersigned by the Port Health Officer or his Deputy. Similar certificates may also be issued by Government medical officers to persons vaccinated in Government hospitals.

## Picnic Cancelled

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the R.E.O.C.A. has been compelled to cancel the Bathing Picnic arranged for to-morrow evening.

# G. R.

## PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Wong Nei Chung, between the intersection of Wing Wo Road and Tai Man Street.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	4,000	\$2	\$11,250
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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Wing Wo Road, between the intersection of Wing Wo Road and Tai Man Street.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	4,000	\$2	\$11,250
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for as it is compatible with transport facilities.

The Army has requisitioned seven hundred motor buses to transport troops.

## Paris Conference

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 25 (UP).—The French Premier, M. Daladier, has been in conference with key Ministers.

It is announced that M. Daladier will make a nation-wide broadcast to-day.

The Council of Ministers has ratified the extraordinary military precautions.

## Germans Join Up

### "SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (UP).—Thousands of German reservists are still being called to the colours.

The German newspapers are beating the drums of war.

## Mobilisation Ordered

THE HAGUE, Aug. 24 (Trans-Ocean).—The Netherlands Government this afternoon ordered partial mobilisation, and orders have been publicly posted throughout the country.

## Berlin Precautions

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Anti-aircraft guns appeared on the roofs of prominent buildings in Berlin to-day, and some brand new models were taken through the streets.

Otherwise the city exhibits few signs of being on the verge of war. Under cover of a huge prohibited area for aircraft in East Germany, many last-minute troop movements are being perfected.

## Possible German Tactics

From a well-informed non-German military source, "Reuter" learns that German tactics in the event of an invasion of Poland will be the following:

Main concentrations of troops are in East Prussia, where ten or 11 divisions are assembled, including the famous First Army Corps. It is understood that these troops would advance down the eastern bank of the Vistula.

Two other big concentrations are said to be Pomerania opposite Gdynia and near Breslau. The former would march straight across to Danzig, and the second would come up in a northeasterly direction south of Poland.

There are, perhaps, 22 or 23 German divisions now around the Polish frontiers, and reserve divisions are being organised, and brought up with remarkable frequency and efficiency.

## French Troops Called Up

PARIS, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—While men are hurrying to join units all over France to-day, the Cabinet, under M. Laval, unanimously approved the new military measures taken by M. Daladier.

According to well-informed circles, members of the Government attached less importance to the text of the German-Soviet pact than to the underlying intentions of the negotiators.

What concerned them most was to discover whether the pact was an excuse for Russia to retire into isolation, or a real agreement for collaboration between the countries.

The possibility of the formation of a National Government if the situation grows worse is being discussed in Government circles, following a meeting of the council. M. Daladier would proceed to such a step by appealing for national unity.

Private vehicles are being requisitioned and special trains are running from the termini for reservists. Long-distance telephones are reserved for official communications. Families are evacuating Paris, and aeroplanes and trains to England are crowded.

The streets, nevertheless, are calm, and there is no sign of nervousness, but clear evidence that the country is standing unanimously behind the Government.

## Italian Ships Cancel Sailings

ROME, Aug. 24 (Trans-Ocean).—The Italian liners Conte di Selys and Augustus, which were to have left Genoa to-day for North and South America respectively, have postponed their departure.

## Germany Rampant

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (UP).—Thousands of German reservists are being called to the colours.

Reports from Brussels state that German troops have been sighted in the Rhineland moving towards the French frontier, presumably to reinforce the defences there.

An official statement was made to the Press to-day saying that the statements made by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax have made no impression on German political circles.

## Air Lines Resume

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 24 (UP).—The Dutch K. L. M. Airlines have announced that they are resuming service between Amsterdam, Manchester and Liverpool to-day.

These services were cancelled yesterday on account of the shortage of pilots consequent upon the Dutch mobilisation.

Other air services which were cancelled yesterday remain suspended, including that from Amsterdam to Cologne, Frankfurt, Milan and Rome, and also from Amsterdam to Christiania.

The service between London and Amsterdam has been reduced from nine to seven planes daily.

## State Of War

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Trans-Ocean).—A state of war reigns in Polish

# H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

## BANKS

H.K. Banks \$1,150 sa.  
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £ 07½ n.  
Chartered £ 01½ n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. £ 24 n.  
Mercantile, C. £ 12 n.  
East Asia £ 72 n.

## INSURANCES

Cantons \$200 n.  
Union \$300 n.  
China Underwriters \$1½ n.  
H.K. Fire \$100 n.

## SHIPPING

Douglases \$67 n.  
Steamboats \$12 n.  
Indo-Chinas, D.S. \$60 n.  
Indo-Chinas, D.S. \$30 n.  
Shell Bearers \$70/4½ n.  
Waterbats \$810 n.

## DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$103½ n.  
Docks \$18 n.  
Providents \$4½ n.  
New Ltd. Sh. \$7¼ n.  
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$110 n.

## MINING

Kailan \$12/6 p.  
Rauhs \$8/60 p.  
Venz, Gold \$7/00 n.  
Hongkong Mines \$4 n.

## LANDS

Hotels \$450 n.  
Lands \$31½ sa.  
Land 4½ de. \$12 n.  
Shul Lands Sh. \$7/00 n.  
Humphreys \$63¼ n.  
H.K. Realities \$4 n.  
Chinese Estates \$90 n.

## UTILITIES

Trams \$14½ n.  
Peak Trams (old) \$7/40 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$3/70 n.  
Star Ferries \$23½ sa.  
China Lights (old) \$7/65 sa.  
China Lights (new) \$4 n.  
H.K. Electric \$32½ sa.  
Macao Electric \$18 n.  
Sundakan Lights \$21 n.

Telephones (old) \$12 n.  
Telephones (new) \$7/60 n.  
Tractions \$19/6 n.  
Tractions (Pref.) \$22/ n.

## INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.  
Canton Irons \$1 n.  
Cements \$12/80 n.  
H.K. Ropes \$3/70 n.

## STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$20 n.  
Dairy Farms (new) \$19½ n.  
Watsons \$7¼ sa.  
Lane, Crawford \$7/50 n.  
Sincres \$1/80 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41 n.  
Powell, Ltd. \$1 n.

## COTTON MILLS

Fwo Sh. \$17½ n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. \$120 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. \$42 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$48½ n.

## MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$6/00 n.  
Constructions (old) \$1/55 n.  
Constructions (new) \$1 n.  
Vibro Piling \$8½ n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925

G. Bonds \$32½ n.  
H.K. Govt. 5% 1925 \$102¼ n.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan \$99¾ b.  
Marsmans (Lon.) \$12/3 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.) \$4/ n.

## MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:  
Antamok \$15 D.  
Bakong Gold \$10 10½ n.  
Batang Bulay \$0/9 0/60  
Big Wedge \$17 12 D.  
Cano Mines \$0/15 0/11 D.  
Demonstration \$28 28 D.  
Ipsa Gold \$33 1/4 3/4  
Kailan \$0/15 0/11 D.  
Kailan Mining \$0/15 0/11 D.  
Kailan Mining \$0/15 0/11 D.  
Mind. Motherlode \$0/15 0/11 D.  
Mind. Operations \$0/15 0/11 D.  
North Camarines \$0/15 0/11 D.  
Paracale Gumauas \$0/15 0/11 D.  
San Miguel \$0/15 0/11 D.  
Surigao Cons. \$0/15 0/11 D.  
Suyoc Cons. \$0/15 0/11 D.  
Suyoc Cons. \$0/15 0/11 D.  
United Paracale \$0/15 0/11 D.

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila Gold Share average remained unchanged after a quiet uncertain morning period of trading. The list was spotty with prices ranging from one centavo down to one half centavo up. Itogon lost one centavo while I.L.X. was bid 1½ centavo below the previous day's sale. Atok sold 1½ centavo over the bid, while Antamok and Paracale Gumauas advanced one half centavo.

Volume of business done in Gold Share in 69.67

## LATE MR. P. LAUDER

### Estate of Former Union Insurance Manager

Mr. Paul Lauder, of Ewhurst (Surrey), formerly Manager of Union Insurance Company in Hongkong, died worth £64,000.

He left his fortune on trust for his wife during widowhood, or the income from half for life if she remarried.

The remainder he gave on trust to his daughters, Heather and Hazel.

East Upper Silesia, according to reports reaching here.

## New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Pressure on forward sterling, especially nearby, intensified on the foreign exchange market this afternoon, coincident with rumours of impending drastic restrictions on the London foreign exchange market, with discount now at its widest since Britain suspended the gold standard.

The weakness was very pronounced with sterling, and the checkrate is now quoted at 1½ per cent.

# POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Manila	Descholt	August 25.
Canton	Falshan	August 25.
Hainan	Hupch	August 25.
Shanghai	Yochow	August 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	August 26.
Manila	Marchen Maersk	August 26.
Rabaul and Manila	Neptuna	August 26.
Shanghai	Ningma	August 26.
Manila	Hensantville	August 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th July).	Tatuta Maru	August 27.
Straits	Teireslas	August 27.
Hainan	Canton	August 27.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Bangkok	Bust	Fri., Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. (To connect with the Pan American Airways Plane at Manila) leaving Manila on 27th August and is expected to arrive at San Francisco, 2nd Sept.	Empress of Japan	Fri., Aug. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits and Parcels Sulung and Papers only for Calcutta.	Reg.	Fri., Aug. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Shiran Service" due Amsterdam, 7th Sept.	Reg.	Fri., Aug. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Shiran and Papers) for Calcutta.	Reg.	Fri., Aug. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada) due San Francisco, 15th September.	Reg.	Fri., Aug. 25, 5.00 p.m.
Saturday		
Sakon	Helikon	Sat., Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Shunchi	Sat., Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Sat., Aug. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Anhui	Sat., Aug. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutz	Sat., Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco due San Francisco, 18th September.	Tatuta Maru	Sat., Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sat., Aug. 26, 5.30 p.m.

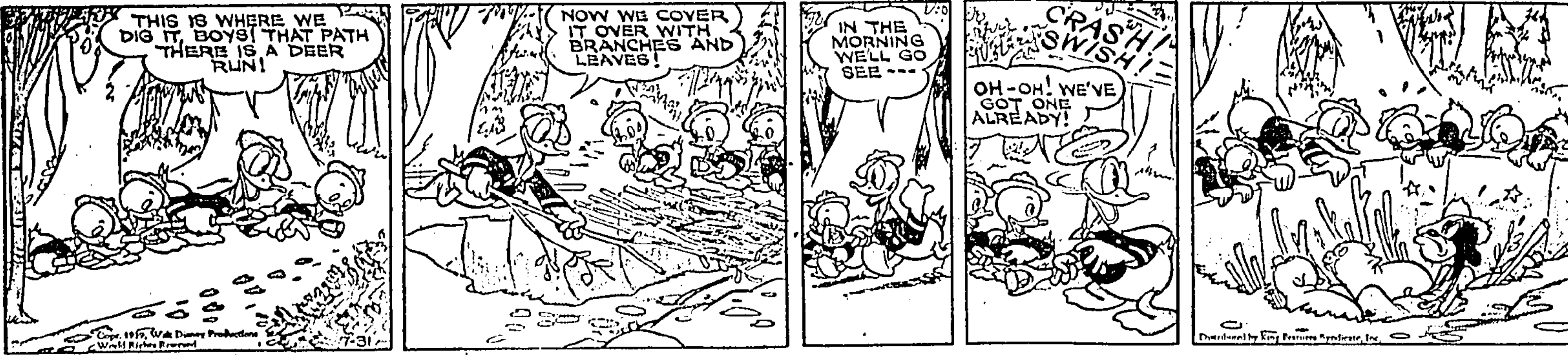
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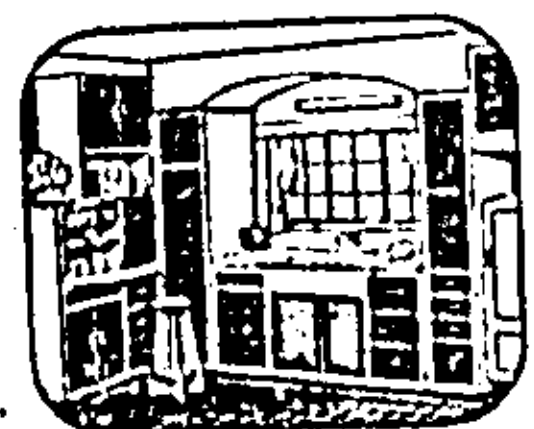
CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (Central).—RUMOURS are rife in Shanghai that the Japanese intend to start a blockade of the International Settlement. It is also reported that the Japanese will seize the extra-territorial areas by force. It remains a fact that the Japanese have tightened their patrol on the border of the Settlement, and additional telephone lines have been installed to facilitate the transmission of information. The Japanese-controlled authorities in the Settlement continue their attacks on the Chinese authorities in connection with the Jesuit Road shooting affair, and it is stated that there are now about 15,000 Japanese troops in Shanghai.

FRAUD IS ALLEGED

Allegations that the defendant had conspired to defraud a Chinese firm of \$3,000 were made when Ho King-chuen, 35, accountant of the Shing Loong Co., 144 Wellington Street, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. The charge alleged that Ho, together with Ho Chiam-san, of the Shing Loong firm, by falsely representing that the Tai Shing Company was a genuine firm of traders, and by way of the Tai Shing Loong Company purchasing, as if on an ordinary trading transaction, certain goods from the Shing Loong firm for \$36,071.11, and by way of the Tai Shing Company, of reselling the same goods to the Shing Loong firm for \$39,682.23. Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for the defence, and applied for bail. Det.-Sgt. J. Wall said that Mr. M. A. da Silva was appearing for the prosecution. Defendant was remanded for one week on bail of \$4,000. The complainants were Messrs. Chau Ki-wing and Yung Koon-man.

Robbed While Shopping

Mrs. C. Luberscher, of 26 Humphreys Buildings, reported to the Police yesterday that she had a raton basket, containing money and articles to the value of \$134, stolen from her while shopping in the Empress Store, Nathan Road.



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Utility Services Resume as Water Starts Subsiding

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENSIN, Aug. 25 (Domei).—TIENSIN breathed a great sigh of relief to-day when it was found that the floods, which have inundated the entire city, were beginning to subside, and reports state that the most critical moment has now passed.

Indications that conditions were beginning to return to normalcy were given in the fact that the telephone service has been resumed in the Japanese Concession, while it is stated that the electric light service will be restored in a few days.

Seaman's False Pretences

Hongkong Hotel Is Victimised

ALLEGED to have obtained \$50 by false pretences from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., on August 12, Matthew Hind, alias M. C. Stewart, 26, marine engineer, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to the offence.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Deacons, prosecuted on behalf of the Hotel Company, and preferred two additional counts against Hind. One was of forging a cheque of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and the other of uttering a forged cheque. Hind pleaded guilty.

Mr. Derek Nickson, Manager of the Hongkong Hotel, was in Court as complainant. Relating the facts, Mr. Marton said that on August 3, Hind arrived at the Hongkong Hotel, where he registered himself as M. C. Stewart and engaged a room. He lived in the Hotel until August 10, when he was arrested. On August 12, two men, Fraser and Holland, came on the scene. Fraser, who was acquainted with Mr. Hind, spoke to him, and was introduced to Mr. Fraser. They later went up to Hind's room, where they had drinks and talked over shipping matters.

Found Wallet Missing

When Mr. Fraser left home that morning, he had with him a small leather wallet containing a cheque book of the Chartered Bank, an Irish sweep ticket, a Star Ferry ticket and a permit to drive in a closed road, among other things. Mr. Marton said he mentioned those articles to prove that the cheque book belonged to Mr. Fraser. When Mr. Fraser left Hind's room, he did not notice his wallet was missing, and did not discover his loss until Monday, when he concluded that his pocket had been picked during the week-end.

On the Saturday, Hind called a "boy" in the Hotel, handed him the cheque which was the subject of the charges, and asked him to cash it. The "boy" took the cheque to the Hotel accountant, who checked the signature, which was Stewart, and on being satisfied, cashed the cheque. On Monday, the cheque was returned to the Hotel by the Bank, marked with the note that the person who had signed it was unknown. On the same day, Hind went to the Parisian Grill, and there attempted to cash a cheque. The management asked who he was, and Hind said he was connected with the

The plight of the refugees, however, is very serious. Fifty thousand are stranded in the area under Japanese control, and 8,000 bags of rice daily, as well as other necessities are being distributed among the stricken people.

The Yamato Park in the Japanese Concession has been taken over for concentrating the boats by which movement is now made in the Concessions. It is reliably reported that the British Municipal Council authorities have imposed restrictions in connection with the distribution of food supplies.

Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, Japanese Prime Minister, has donated 100,000 yen in his capacity as President of the China Affairs Board towards the flood relief fund.

Refugees Stream Into Peiping. PEIPING, Aug. 24. (Reuters).—Flood refugees continue to pour in an endless stream into Peiping, both Japanese and Chinese, most having spent days marooned in upper floors or roofs before being able to hire boats for transportation to the railway.

Most of the refugees are arriving with their motor cars, and are depending on charity here for their continued existence. The local authorities are appropriating relief funds in 100,000 dollars, but it appears certain that millions will be needed.

Motor Car Stolen

Mr. B. A. Fergus, of the Royal Scots, Murray Barracks, has reported that his motor car was stolen from a garage in the Barracks between August 23 and 24.

Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd. However, the manager of the Grill happened to know a customer who was in the Grill at the time, and on asking this person if he knew the defendant, received a negative answer.

Hotel Bill of \$465

On August 14, Hind was presented with his Hotel bill, which amounted to \$465. He was unable to pay it. Since his arrest, though, said Mr. Marton, he had understood that Hind had cabled to his parents in England for money, but none had so far been received.

Det.-Inspector A. L. Hopkins, in answer to His Worship, said there was nothing known against Hind. The man was formerly third engineer on the steamer Hanching, and had been paid off on August 3.

Mr. Marton said that when Hind arrived at the Hotel, he had at least \$350.

"Too Much To Drink"

Asked by His Worship what he had done with the money, Hind said: "I had too much drink. I don't know where my money went to. That was the cause of the whole trouble." His Worship: "You are not suggesting you were drunk at the time you passed the cheque?"

Hind: "I was under the influence of drink. I wouldn't have done it otherwise." Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

Chungking Entertains Pandit Nehru



CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (Central).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian National Movement, who arrived here on Wednesday, had a busy round of social functions yesterday. He was entertained at dinner by the Chungking Garrison Headquarters, the Municipal Government and the local Kuomintang Headquarters. In the course of a speech, the Indian national leader expressed the hope that China and India will closely co-operate to check aggression, and to maintain peace in the Far East. He also attended a tea reception given by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters. Among other guests present were General Feng Yu-hsiang, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, Mr. Yeh Ching-tang, director of the Central Publicity Council, General Ho Yng-chin, Minister of War, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chen Kuo-fu, former Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, and Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education.

Japan Wants No Assistance

Will Settle China Affair Singlehanded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 25 (Domei).—JAPAN is determined to settle the China Affair on her own resources, according to Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who spoke at a public meeting in Tokyo on Thursday.

There are two important factors in the construction of a new order in East Asia: the one of the elimination of possible intervention by third Powers, and the other the mental attitude of the Japanese nation.

Russo-German Pact Repercussions

JAPAN WAS IN THE DARK

TOKYO, Aug. 24 (Reuters).—Japan was not consulted beforehand in connection with the German-Soviet pact, declared Baron Hiranuma according to "Domei."

Herr von Ribbentrop, immediately before departing for Moscow, informed Ambassador Oshima that in view of the negotiations for a military pact between Britain, France and Russia, and the tense situation in Danzig, Germany had no alternative but to conclude a non-aggression pact with the Soviet.

Baron Hiranuma added that Japan now faces the necessity of dealing with the international situation from her own independent viewpoint.

Ribbentrop's Conviction. Moscow, Aug. 24 (Reuters).—The conviction that the German-Soviet pact would "beneficially influence Soviet-Japanese relations as well as German-Japanese friendship" was expressed by Herr von Ribbentrop in a statement issued before his departure to-day.

Responsibility Is Hitler's. Keenigsberg, Aug. 24 (Reuters).—Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop arrived from Moscow to-day.

Addressing a Nazi demonstration, he said: "The Fuehrer sent me to Moscow. That, no doubt, came as a surprise to Germans, but we know that what the Fuehrer has done is for the best. Russia was about to be brought into the encirclement front, and the Fuehrer acted quickly and has kept Russia out."

"We live in serious times, but I am sure every German will support the Fuehrer whatever happens."

While Japan has no intention of suppressing the legitimate rights and interests of third Powers in China, it is necessary for the Japanese people to display the spirit of a great nation and not to despise the Chinese people.

New Central Government

Hinting at the emergence of a new Central Government in China in the near future, Foreign Minister Arita urged the nation to effect full co-operation with the Government in conserving national resources, and in attaining the final objective of the China campaign without depending on other Powers.

Unusual significance is attached to the Foreign Minister's speech which was made immediately after the formal signing of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

Is It Peace?

Peiping, Aug. 24 (Reuters).—Coincident with the "peace statement" of General Yamada in Shanghai, there is considerable peace talk in high Sino-Japanese circles here, according to well-informed Chinese. This is not caused by European events, but will probably be accelerated thereby.

The same sources declare that the younger officer group, regarded as extremists, are losing some influence to the older officers, and another source, very close to the Provisional Government, expressed the belief that the older generals are "willing to lower their price to talk peace."

THIEVES AT MATSHED

Mr. R. J. T. Hopkins, of 16 Kent Road, has reported that thieves who entered his bathing shed, No. 40B, at 11-Mile Beach yesterday, stole his watch and a handbag to the total value of \$34.

Haberdashery valued at \$88 was reported by Ho Muk-sam, of 13 Granville Road, having been stolen from his house yesterday.

Money and jewellery valued at \$120 were stolen from Bowring Road, according to a report made by Chu Shau-yin. Thieves entered the house in the early hours of the morning.

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### Keep Calm

THE GOVERNMENT met Parliament yesterday in the midst of an acute European situation. Its gravity has increased in the past few days, and the optimism felt in some quarters yesterday was based on symptoms rather than on fundamental causes.

It is clear that Herr Hitler is planning new mischief. The nature of that mischief is not yet certain. Whether these plans are carried out—and if they are, what their nature will be—depends in large measure upon Herr Hitler's assessment of the determination of Britain and France to stand fast to their pledges against aggression.

This determination has been indicated in no unmistakable terms by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and by the unity of the peoples of the two democracies.

Destiny once again demands that the people of this Commonwealth of which we in Hongkong are members should once again stand to arms in defence of liberty.

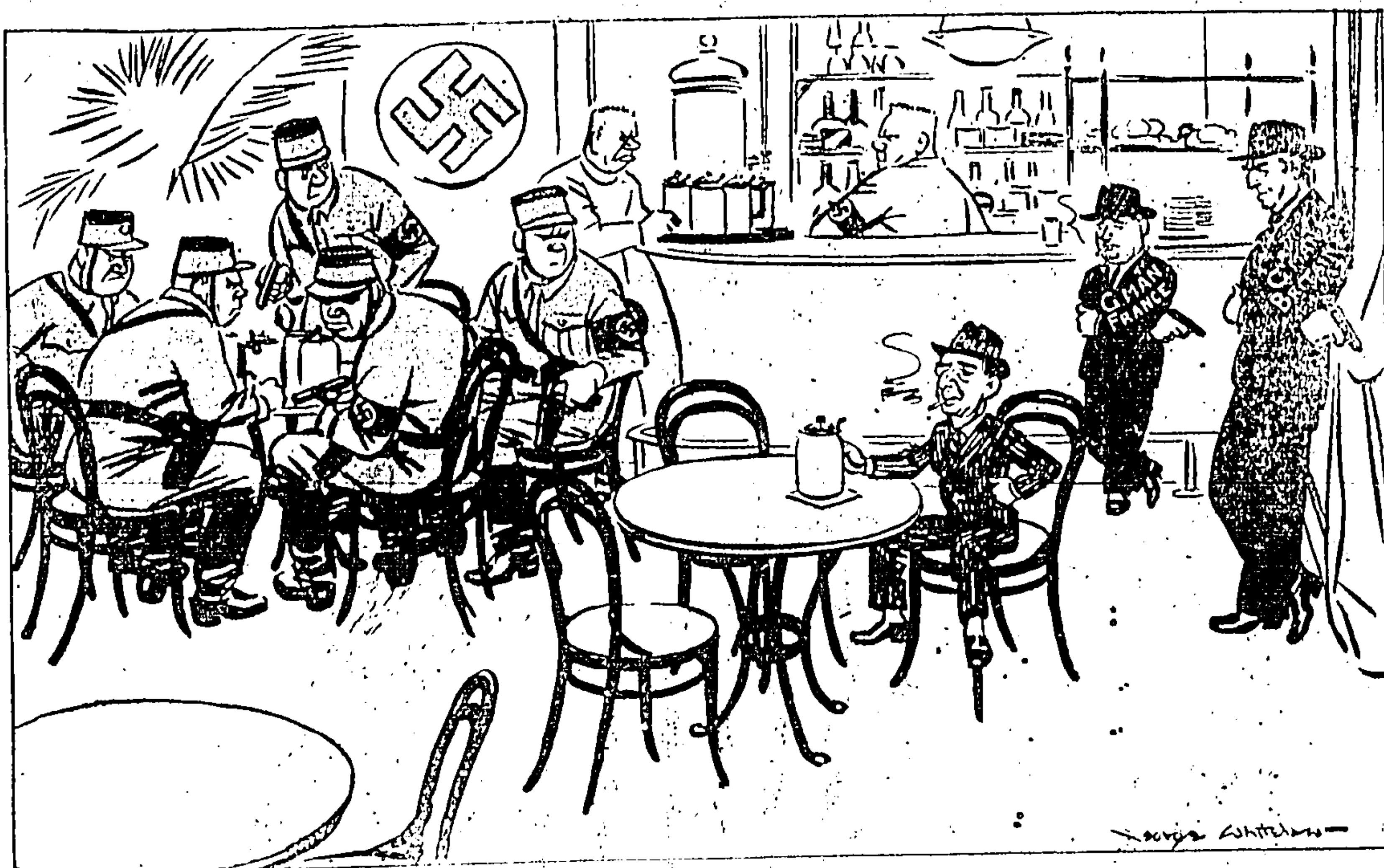
It behoves us, as it behoves the citizens of every village, every city, every county and every country in the British Commonwealth, to give full and unhesitating support to the Government of our land.

We in Hongkong can best serve our Motherland by remaining firm, calm and orderly. Our women and children can best serve the best interests of the Colony by arranging, if possible, for immediate voluntary evacuation. If it is not possible to voluntarily evacuate, the suggestion of a Government spokesman should be accepted and a minimum amount of luggage should be packed in readiness for compulsory evacuation, which will not be resorted to unless the situation warrants.

We can serve the interests of our Colony and its community by storing an adequate supply of reserve foodstuffs, and thus defeat, from its inception, any attempts at food profiteering. We can serve the interests of our Colony and ourselves by rebuking scare-mongers, by disbelieving the spoken word in club and hotel, and by accepting rumour with scepticism.

We can serve the interest of our Colony and ourselves by offering our services to the Government in whatever form it desires to make use of them.

We can serve the interests of our Colony and ourselves by scrupulously obeying every injunction which may, from time to time, be issued by authority.



AT THE CAFE DANZIG

# U.S.—ARMS AND US

the facts about a question that  
is dividing America to-day

BY HAROLD LASKI

**F**IERCE debates in Congress over the proposed revision of neutrality legislation are sufficient evidence that it is a subject upon which convictions are strong and deeply divided.

The issue of neutrality is complicated.

In part, but only in part, it derives from the natural desire of most Americans not to be involved in a possible European war.

In part, again, it derives from the struggle, dating right back to Washington's time, between the President and Congress for the decisive influence in foreign affairs.

IN part, further, it is the outcome of post-war revelations, especially in the context of armament manufacturers, of how easily the sale of armaments during a European war may drive the United States into what are virtually diplomatic commitments of which the Senate and, even less, the public, know nothing.

A good deal of the intensity of the present debate is built on the belief, for which no serious evidence exists, that in the event of a European war, President Roosevelt would use all his influence towards direct American intervention on the side of the democracies.

The isolationists hope to prevent this through neutrality legislation that will tie the President's hands.

A good deal, further, is the outcome of the view, widespread among American Liberals, that American support for the present governments of Great Britain and France is support for reactionary imperialism and not for democracy.

They would take a very different view if Mr. Chamberlain and, in a less degree, M. Daladier, were to be replaced by more democratic statesmen.

The present neutrality legislation dates from 1937, and is the third of three experiments intended to keep America free from European entanglements.

WHEN a state of war exists, the President must apply an embargo upon the export of "arms, munitions and implements of war" to belligerents.

He must prohibit the sale in the United States of securities or other financial instruments by belligerents. He must prohibit them from soliciting war contributions. He must prohibit the use of American ships for transporting implements of war. He must prohibit travel by Americans on ships belonging to belligerent countries. He must, finally, prohibit the arming of the American mercantile marine.

All these are mandatory instructions to the President.

Clearly, they go very far; clearly, also, they are born of the experience of the last war.

But there is also a second category of prohibitions which are not mandatory, but left to the discretion of the President.

He may prohibit the transport of any commodities to a belligerent. He may prohibit the export of any goods to a belligerent until the title in such goods has been transferred to a foreign government.

This is the famous "cash and carry" clause, the validity of which was limited to two years and is therefore now expiring.

He may, further, forbid the use of American ports as supply bases to belligerent warships; and he may forbid their use to foreign submarines and armed merchant ships.

The present debate seems to be revolving itself into a straight issue between those who want to preserve the 1937 law in its entirety, mostly the isolationists; and those who want to repeal the obligatory embargo on arms, extend the cash-and-carry provision to munitions, and leave the President discretion to apply the Act against an aggressor in a war.

THIS is the position, supported by the Administration. It would mean, clearly, that if Fascist aggression involved the democracies in war, their Governments, as in 1914, would have access to American resources. The importance of this clearly needs no emphasis.

It is difficult to predict the outcome of the debate. At the moment, it looks as though the scheme favoured by the Administration will win in the House of Representatives fairly quickly.

But the Senate debate upon it will be prolonged, and its outcome is uncertain. Twenty-one senators have already announced strong opposition; and among its critics are the formidable Senator Borah, together with such well-known figures as Senators La Follette, Johnson and Nye.

Their view is that a single figure, even the President, ought not to have the tremendous power involved in the right to name an aggressor; that this power is vir-

tually the power to declare war; that if it is conferred, and there is a European war, the United States will be dragged in as surely, and with as evil results, as in the last war. They threaten a "filibuster" against its proposed enactment.

A "filibuster" is a serious matter. The Senate, differently from the House of Representatives, has no rule of closure; and it can only limit debate by a special resolution requiring a two-thirds majority of its voting members.

This is very difficult to attain, for obstructionist tactics are the main strength of the Senate against executive control.

A "FILIBUSTER" by a single member will rarely do more—except at the close of a session—than postpone enactment of a measure the majority is determined to pass.

If the twenty-five Senators who are known to be against the revision of the present Act—in favour, indeed, of tightening its provisions—decide to "filibuster" together, they may make the revision of the present law impossible in this session of Congress.

And since, when Congress adjourns, it may not meet (without a special session) until next December, in the event of a European war this summer, non-revision might easily assist the Fascist aggressors in a very considerable way.

This is an American problem, to be decided by Americans. Upon it, I think, right only to say this: A good deal of the opposition to revision would disappear if Mr. Chamberlain convinced the public opinion of the United States that he was really prepared to resist Fascist aggression.

I READ, for instance, in what is perhaps the most widely circulated Liberal journal in America, that the Administration ought "to announce that it will not press Congress to go further in aiding France and Britain, until the country shall be satisfied that these nations have given up appeasement and are standing only for aims that America can endorse."

The real problem is whether a Government led by Mr. Chamberlain, and in which Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare are pivotal figures, can persuade Americans of the sincerity of its democratic professions.

## NO VALID PASSPORT

By N. B. Whitestone

HARRY felt no end of a fool as he, ashamed and abashed, lounged along the water-front. In his loneliness he eyed the hurrying, self-absorbed throngs of well-dressed, confident fellows; envied their air of being at home; their casual ordinariness. He thought that it would even be better to live the life of the toiling half-naked Chinese who had (he thought) somewhere to go, than to be Harry—just Harry—utterly forlorn in this exotic land. He was but a youngster and though this was not his first sea voyage which had turned out so disastrously, never before had he shipped for the East; and moodily he wished that he never had, as he lounged despondently about, straining his eyes out to sea, where he should at this identical moment have been contentedly clattering about the steward's pantry.

When, the previous evening, the Marie Lloyd had berthed, Harry had willingly joined his shipmates in a vaunt ashore, where they willingly in their turn rejoiced in initiating a green horn into the glories of the East. In Rosa's Bar they appeared to be firmly rooted, and the rounds of drinks circled everlastingly, or so it seemed to the slightly disgusted lad. Much as he wished to draw the line, the youngster lacked the courage to resist his seasoned fellows, much less to reason with them as to the desirability of a return to their ship. But somehow he must get out of the Rosa or he would be tight! So, and a somewhat lurid discussion as to the respective glories of the Broadway or Fisher's Row, Harry slipped out into the thronging, jostling street, still brilliantly lit. He would get a sampan and turn in, he thought. He sauntered along looking idly into the shops, intrigued by the curious assortment of goods, which he had never before seen, displayed in the Chinese shops. Though he liked the looks of the slim and daintily dressed figures of the Chinese, still he had not as yet acquired the toleration of the old-timer who finds beauty in the Asiatic features. He regarded them without interest and the occasional smile or low-toned word found him utterly unresponsive. Nor did he need a ricksha, thank you! Harry, like the majority of his kind, was much attracted by the brightly lit "studio" exhibiting a selection of smiling beauties, handsome, cupped petty officers, unattractive children, and long-gowned patriarchs. "That me, you know?" A nudge at his elbow and Harry quickly turned to see indeed what appeared to be the very counterpart of the toothy photo. Now she smiled up at him in the flesh, and he half amused, half annoyed looked into her rouged and thickly-powdered, pert little face; a sudden gesture revealed the silk-clad, finely-moulded, shapely legs...

HARRY grunted, turned uncomfortably on the narrow couch, and awakened, rubbing red-rimmed, misty eyes, sucked his roughened tongue, stared around. He stumbled to his feet and donned the boots which lay alongside. He called softly and warily. No answer. Cautiously he entered the little lobby and again stared and called. But two rooms there were. The doors

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## Tractor Built From Junk

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida.  
L. K. Stewart of Hayden Lake built a tractor using parts of 13 discarded automobiles. It has six speeds ahead and two in reverse. Unemployed, he built the tractor to pay a debt.

## Graduating Class Of 1 Tours

HANCOCK, Mass.  
Keeping to tradition, Miss Augusta R. Doe took her entire graduating class at the Groton school to New York as a graduation gift. The class consisted of Isabelle Jones, sole grade 8 graduate.



# "TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL MESSAGES ON THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

## Prophetic



Reproduced from the "Sydney Bulletin" in 1916, this cartoon by David Low remains topical to-day. It represents the ex-Kaiser rocking the cradle of the 1936 class, and declaring that unless in the meantime Germany gets sense, "You'll make cannon-fodder some twenty years hence".

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

For quite two months the fire bell has been heard, a phenomenon which can only be attributed to the fact that the trial of a Chinese shipowner, for arson, was pending. Hardly has his case been dismissed, at the Sessions, before another well-insured shop is in flames. About 3 o'clock this morning was the time chosen. The place was 56 Hollywood Road, a shop used only for storing old furniture in, but with a \$700 risk on it, taken by Messrs. J. & Co. The British fire engine, and worked hard, but the destruction was complete. The origin of the fire is of course, unknown.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The Press Bureau announces that the British forces were engaged all day on Sunday and after dark in the neighbourhood of Mons, and held their own. News has been received, adds the Press Bureau, that the first line of defence at Namur has been taken. This necessitates the withdrawal of a portion of the allied troops from the line from the Sambre to their original defensive position on the French frontier.

"Reuters" Tokyo correspondent says the Japanese are bombarding Tientsin.

A novel and interesting document has been posted on the notice board of the Supreme Court, in connection with the Prize Court recently established. The document takes the form of a memorial, issued by the Registrar of the Court, calling upon persons concerned to show cause why the ship Elsiebeth, of which Waldemar Langschwar was master, and which was taken as a prize ship by H.M.S. Hampshire, and sunk in mid-ocean, her tackle, apparel, furniture, and goods, wares and merchandise, should not be pronounced to have belonged at the time of capture, as a good lawful prize to "Us" in the office of Admiralty.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Government Gazette to-day contains an important announcement in regard to the Kowloon Tong Estate, this being to the effect that the Government is resuming possession of the property, with certain exceptions.

If negotiations which are at present proceeding between the Hongkong Telephone Company Limited and the Canton Municipality are successful, and which is every reason to believe they will be, at some date in the not far distant future the long hoped for means of communication between Hongkong and Canton by telephone will be established.

### 5 YEARS AGO

August 25, 1934.  
Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut. Col. B. L. Bowditch, O.D.E., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.  
2149 Pte. E. P. V. Barnes, Machine Gun Bn. (for Motor Mac Gun Section) 23.8.34.  
2148 Pte. A. L. Fisher, Machine Gun Bn. (for Motor Mac Gun Section) 23.8.34.  
2144 Pte. W. S. Blegg, Machine Gun Bn. (for Ammunition Co.) 23.8.34.  
2145 Pte. B. L. Hoytman, Machine Gun Bn. (for No. 1 Coy) 23.8.34.

## United Front In Parliament As All Members Support Premier

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Ruter).—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labour Opposition followed Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons debate to-day, and declared that the Premier's statement was of the utmost gravity.

## HALIFAX STATEMENT

### England Not A Disunited People

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Ruter).—In the House of Lord to-day, where the galleries were packed, Viscount Halifax made a statement on similar lines to that by Mr. Chamberlain.

He added: "In regard to the German minority, I would say this: secure just treatment for the minorities and must, naturally, feel particularly interested in the minorities allied to it by race. "No one in this country would wish to defend conditions under which such treatment was denied any minority section. But if causes for complaint exist, let the British people make a ground for such embitterment of atmosphere as must make any settlement one hundred times more difficult, but let them be fairly and dispassionately brought to examination, so that before the public opinion of the world some ground may be established for their consideration and redress." Lord Snell described Viscount Halifax's statement as "most brave," and said that the Labour Party were only concerned that no words would be used which would give any sort of comfort to those who were hoping to see England a disunited people.

### Text Of Speech

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Ruter).—Broadcasting from Downing Street to-night, Lord Halifax, British Foreign Minister, said: "Of the general attitude of Poland, it must be admitted that in face of the campaign which appears to threaten not only their independence of action but also the existence of Poland as a nation, the declarations of the Polish leaders have been firm but quiet and unprovocative."

"I have confidence that they have been, and are at all times ready to discuss the differences between them and Germany if they could be reasonably certain that the discussion would take place under free conditions without the menace of force and with the assurance that the result of the discussion would be loyal and permanently observed. "Throughout their history the British people have always felt, and I am sure they will continue to feel, that they were prepared to assist those countries which felt that their independence was immediately threatened and that they were ready to defend their freedom."

### No Difference

Referring to the Russo-German pact, Lord Halifax said: "It is no difference to the undertaking given by His Majesty's Government to Poland to which no condition was attached as to the agreement with Russia. His Majesty's Government, therefore, lost no time, as soon as they heard of this, in making their position absolutely plain. It is not the British way to go back on obligations."

"We have never had and we have not to-day, the remotest intention of attacking Germany. German policy could only be directed to restoring European confidence by a willingness to settle differences by negotiation and not by force. The extent it seems to be upon a plan to try to settle differences by force, we should ask nothing better as we have said more than once, than to work with Germany and our own and all the problems of the world that need solution. But if the misunderstanding between Germany and Great Britain is to be removed, I repeat that there must be some certainty about the future of Europe and that is why we feel obliged to resist any attempt to alter the map of Europe by constant appeals to force."

### No Doubt Now Exists

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Ruter).—In his broadcast, Viscount Halifax said that now that the possibility of a conflict again exists, the Government had taken steps to declare their attitude, not only to the world, but in a special message to Herr Hitler. No doubt, therefore, can anywhere exist that we mean to fulfil the obligations which we have assumed. "May I state, quite simply, what I believe to be the British point of view. "Some little time ago, it was my duty to state the twin foundations of purpose on which British policy rests. The first is determination to resist, by force, because we have learned how destructive it is to any sense of security, and the second is the desire

"The war clouds are gathering in Europe and the world is in a shadow. A terrible and terrifying responsibility lies on the shoulders of him who lets loose the hounds of war."

"I say this situation has arisen very largely through the mistaken policies which we strongly criticised in the past, but we are facing a tragic situation, and I don't propose at this time of crisis to rake over the embers of the days behind us (general cheers)."

### No Worse Position

"The peace front which most of us hoped for has been greatly impaired by this morning's news, but Britain and France will remain in alliance and close friendship, and are in no worse position."

"My main purpose is to make clear the attitude of the Opposition." Mr. Greenwood read the declaration of the National Council of Labour published last night, and added: "I speak for the millions of Labour supporters in this country when I say that we take not one single syllable or comma away from our declarations. "We still stand by them without qualification and hesitation."

"We are not supporters of this Government, but let no man abroad think that Labour is a willing party to acquiescence in any further actions of aggression."

### Unshakeable

"The world must know that in this attitude of anti-aggression, British Labour is unshakeable. "The issue is not whether we like this Government or not. The point is that Labour abhors aggression, and believes that only by preventing it or resisting it can civilisation and orderly relations between nations be maintained."

### A United People

"I emphasise this because I wish to make it unmistakably plain to those beyond the seas that if, unfortunately, the time comes when this policy has to be implemented, the foe will not find a disunited people (cheers). The unity of His Majesty's subjects will be complete, and the issue will be faced with confidence and fortitude."

"Although the clouds are dark, if every step can be taken to make constructive proposals, I hope they will be taken, and I hope we can convince the German people that we are a fundamentally reasonable nation. "If there are legitimate grievances, it is not beyond the wit of man to remove them without resort to violence. And I would urge the Government, therefore, to take every possible step, consistent with national honour, to avert disaster, so that it shall not be said, if the worst should happen, that Britain was in any way responsible for the tragedy."

### Gamble On War

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, said that this was a time for closing our ranks and for a demonstration of unity.

"Let us hope to convince an aggressor of the firmness of our purpose, and to deter him from gambling upon a war. "It is not upon moral justification that Herr Hitler relies to secure the support of his people, but upon propaganda and success—success in attaining apparently limited objectives one after another."

"He has used and discarded political principles and ideas (cheers), such as the anti-Comintern and self-determination, just as it suits him, either to gather friends or allies, or to mask his real intentions and to bamboozle his opponents. "If we yield on Danzig we should have to face in the near future further demands, each one more threatening to our vital interests, and we should have to face such demands, weakened and discredited by our betrayal of the Poles."

which is felt the world over, to get on with the constructive work of building peace."

### Gospel Of Force

"But we can't do this until the gospel of force has been abandoned. "I would earnestly hope that in the face of all consequences of the resort to force, and before any step is taken which cannot be retracted, reason may yet prevail."

Viscount Halifax mentioned the peace appeals by King Leopold, President Roosevelt and the Pope, and concluded: "In this moment of anxiety I feel certain that the ground on which His Majesty's Government are determined to take their stand, will meet with the unanimous approval of our people. I have no sort of doubt that His Majesty's Government can rely on the support of the whole country in any measure that it may be obliged to take to defend the cause of just dealing between nations, and to preserve a place of honourable freedom in the world."



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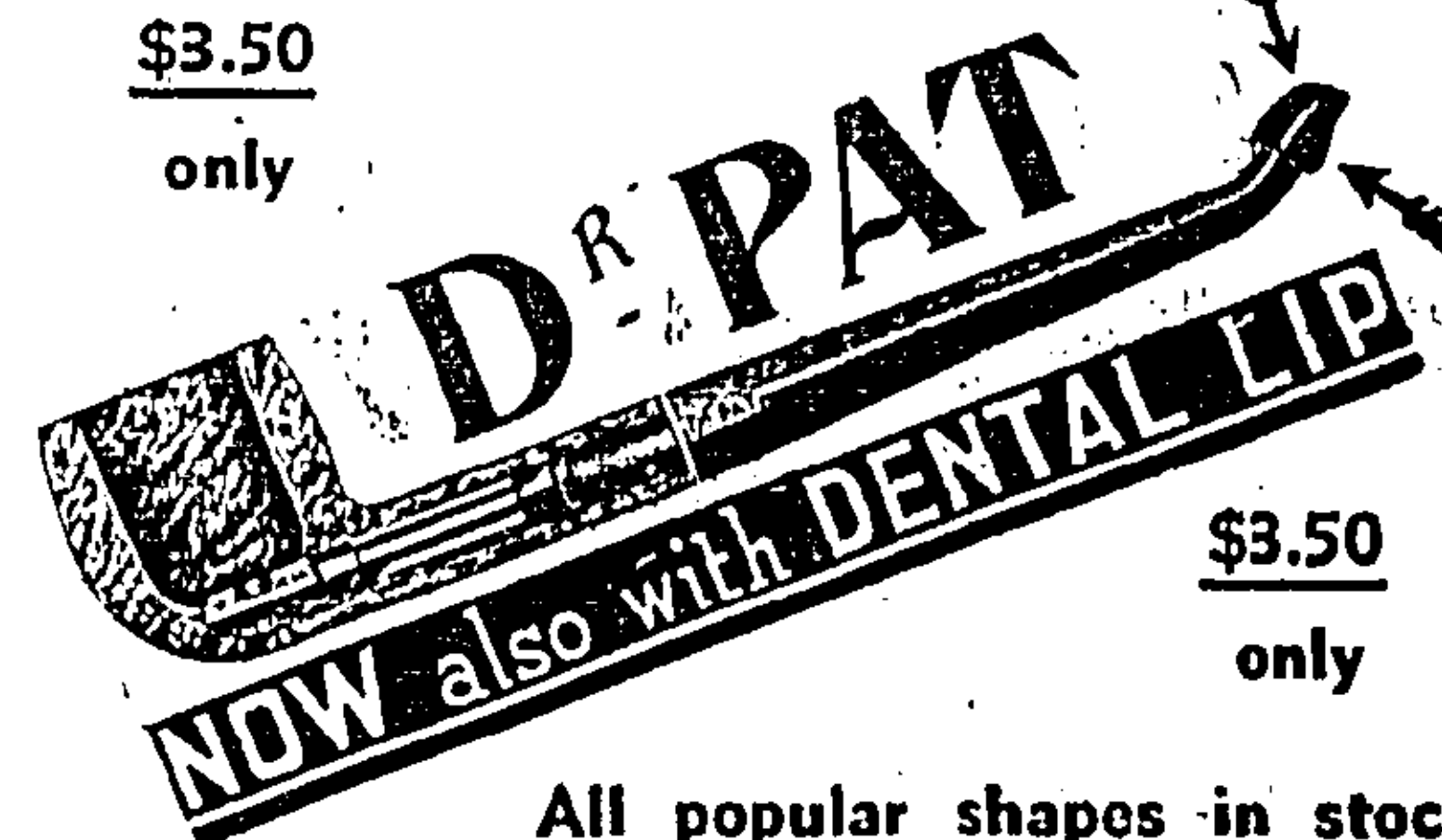
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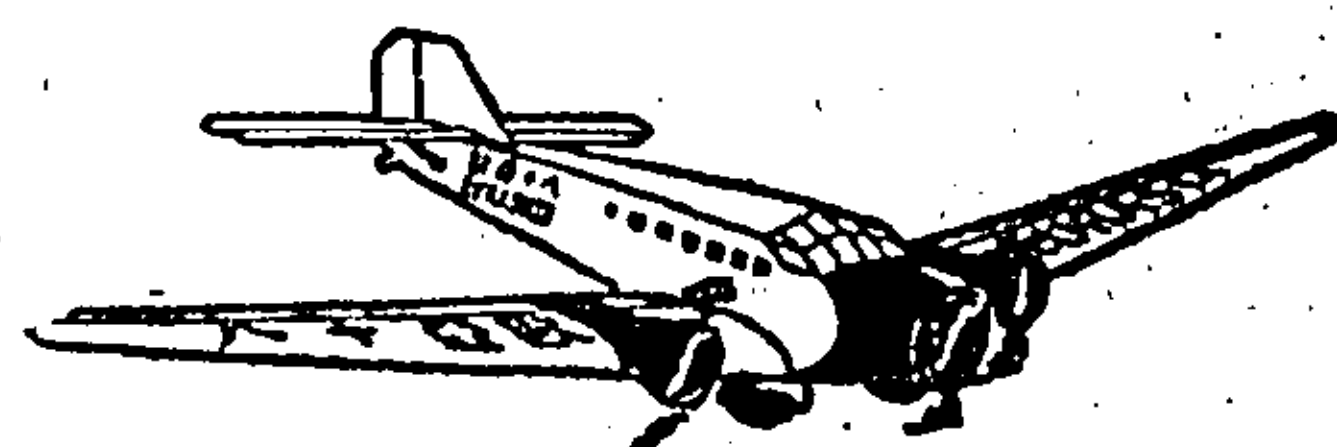
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# U.M. OMAR BEATS A.J. HALL IN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

## INTERPORT PROSPECTS NOW UNCERTAIN

(By "Abe")

The present uncertain international situation has caused doubts to be raised as to whether there will be any swimming or bowls interports between Hongkong and Shanghai.

Hongkong has already selected teams to go to Shanghai for both swimming and bowls. The swimmers are due to leave on Sunday. Inquiries made yesterday reveal that they will go as scheduled unless the situation in Europe takes a turn for the worse.

As for the lawn bowlers, who are not due to sail until September 10, the position is not so certain.

Two of the players selected, A. E. Carey and W. S. Dall, are members of the Hongkong Police Force. In view of the situation, their leave has been cancelled, and they definitely cannot go to Shanghai.

In the normal course of events, the two reserves, S. M. White and J. S. Landolt, come into the team automatically. However, White is connected with the Air Ministry, and if the present tension continues, he may also find it difficult to obtain the necessary leave to make the trip to Shanghai.

Furthermore, when questioned yesterday the other reserve, Landolt, would not say definitely whether he would be able to join the team. And to make the position even more uncertain, at least one of the other players already chosen does not seem to be so keen on leaving the Colony now.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Wightman Cup Hopes Of English Girls

TWO reports I have in front of me conflict regarding the dates of the Wightman Cup match this year between the leading lady tennis players of the United States and Great Britain. One report, from America, says the match begins at Forest Hills to-morrow and continues on Sunday, while the other report, from London, states quite definitely that the matches start to-day and conclude to-morrow. However, the dates of the matches are not very important anyway. Here are the two teams chosen:

So the captain goes abroad with three practical certainties in her mind—the leading singles player, Miss Stammers, and the two doubles partnerships, even though one of them is untested in the top-class play.

#### A Chinese Puzzle

THE uncertainties are the second and third singles—whether Miss Hardwick shall play two matches and Miss Scott only one or vice versa.

It is all a Chinese puzzle for any captain. At first glance it seems that Miss Scott has made herself safe for the larger responsibility by her recent victory over Miss Stammers at Frinton. But that is not the end of the argument. In other Eng-



Miss Kay Stammers on her Britain's hopes rest.

#### The "Key"

THE key to the whole situation is our calculating friend, Miss Alice Marble, champion of Wimbledon and thus far the "great invincible" of the lawn tennis year. She will be concerned in three of the seven matches making up the competition.

If this "live wire" of lawn tennis fails to win her two singles and, with Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, her double, Wimbledon experience will prove a faulty guide.

If Miss Marble does hold her three events, we shall have to win everything else, which, with opponents like Mrs. Fabyan, Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Dorothy Bundy, will be a pretty tall order.

Still, hope on, hope over!

#### Three Certainties

OUR team consists of Miss Betty Nuthall, as captain and probable doubles player; Miss Kay Stammers, who almost certainly will play two singles and a double; Mrs. Freda James Hamersley, partner of Miss Stammers; Miss Mary Hardwick and Miss Valerie Scott, going presumably for singles; and Miss Nina Brown, a doubles player whose regular partner, Miss Rita Jarvis, has been left at home by our sage selectors.

It is presumed, from the fact that they won the Relgate tournament together last week, that the notion is to pair Miss Brown with Miss Nuthall.



U. M. Omar, the winner.

### Grand National Handicapper Has New Instructions

London, Aug. 9. The official start of the new jump-race season and the announcement of new conditions governing the Grand National, reminds us that the winter is not far away (we haven't had any real summer!), says an English writer.

In future the Grand National Handicapper is not bound to give the top-weight as much as 12st. 7lb.

That will please a lot of people who do not like to see good horses beaten by a burden which they regard as not a racing weight at all.

There is no doubt that it is a tremendous task for a horse to carry twelve and a half stone to victory over Aintree's 4½ miles course.

But then the race, unlike some others in the calendar, was never meant to be won by the best horse.

What will happen if the handicapper takes advantage of the new ruling and refuses to give the top-weight more than 12 stone?

It is apparent that the top-weight will win much more often for he has only to give 25lb. to the worst horse in the race.

ONLY A FEW SEASONS ago the character of the race as a handicap was seriously weakened, and racing men say they cannot see the new instruction to handicappers lasting more than a few seasons unless the bottom weights are drastically reduced.

And if that is done there is the problem of getting jockeys under 10 stone with enough experience to make the trip to Aintree with reasonable hope of success.

This year the minimum weight is increased from 10 stone to 10 stone 3lb., which makes the range ridiculously small if the handicapper is still to try to get all the horses in with a chance.

### Water Polo CHINESE TEAMS SEEN IN A POOR ENCOUNTER

Chinese Bathing Club last night entertained South China Athletic Association in a Hongkong Water-Polo League match and shared two goals after a scrappy encounter.

South China being without the services of Harold Winglee, their skipper, while Chinese Bathing Club were without four of their regular members, including Fung Kwok-wan, their centre-half.

Poor passing by the home team's backs and half and slowness in front of goal cost them many openings, while they were extremely lucky to have scored the equaliser through Yam Man-hong.

South China relied to a great extent upon Henry De Sa and Pong Yee for their goals, but the former was rarely given an opportunity of bringing his deadly backhand shot into action and, on one occasion with only the goalkeeper to beat, but with a feckless throw, he completely missed his mark.

Pong Yee was the pick of South China's defence, although his tactics were questionable at times and he was guilty of swimming-over when attempting to spoil. Shek Kam-pui played a constructive game at centre-half for the visitors, but threw away many chances of scoring by misdirected passes, on one occasion very nearly conceding a goal as a result of breaking away to the wrong side of the pitch with a C.B.C. forward in possession.

Henry de Sa opened the scoring for South China in the first half when he swam through unmolested to score from close range. Chinese Bathing Club equalised in the second half when Lionel Lo sent the ball to Yam Man-hong, "perching" on the yard mark, and the latter made no mistake.

Mr. Ip Kun-ym refereed and the teams were: Chinese Bathing Club: Po King-fook; Sung Yiu-tak and Chan Yuet-fat; Yam Man-hong; Chu Fook-po, Robert Chan and Yung Tai-fun.

S. China: Choo Shiu-hung; Lee Kay-yung and Poon Yan-keung; Shek Kam-pui; Wong Chi-hung; Tommy Kew and Henry de Sa.

## LOSER RECOVERS SPLENDIDLY BUT ENDS UP POORLY

### Former Champion Led 13-4 After 10 Heads

(By "Abe")

Though interesting at certain stages, the match in the fourth round of the Open Bowls singles championship between U. M. Omar and A. J. Hall on the Kowloon F.C. green yesterday lacked the excitement of the third round tie between Omar and B. W. Bradbury. Play was steady throughout but there was nothing that was really spectacular.

And the ending was rather tame after the fight had promised to be a close one. Trailing 4-13 after the first ten heads, Hall made a splendid recovery and was 14-14 on the 17th head. But on the 23rd head, when Omar was leading 19-16 and lying two with the jack two feet away from the ditch, Hall was short with two woods.

Omar started well, and his lead of 13-4 after ten heads must have given him a great deal of confidence. But when Hall staged his recovery and got on level terms on the 17th head, it was anybody's game yet.

Hall did most of the scoring on the short and medium heads, but he was not so good on the long ends, which Omar favoured. When he had the jack, Hall was invariably only a foot or so away from the kitty with his first wood, and on several occasions he was lying two or three when Omar had his last wood to roll. The latter, however, more often than not managed to save, either taking

Head	U. M. Omar	A. J. Hall
1	1	1
2	1	2
3	1	2
4	2	4
5	3	7
6	3	10
7	1	11
8	1	12
9	1	12
10	1	13
11	1	13
12	1	13
13	1	13
14	1	14
15	1	14
16	1	14
17	1	14
18	1	15
19	1	16
20	1	17
21	2	17
22	2	18
23	2	21

## Magnificent Double Century By Compton

By Kenneth Rankin

London, July 28.

A magnificent innings of 214 not out by Denis Compton at Lord's enabled Middlesex to declare at a total of 447 for seven. Derbyshire, who went in again 337 behind and with 190 minutes to bat made the bravest of starts, for, thanks to a slashing 96 by Smith, their closing score was 222 for four.

Compton's score, the highest of his career so far, but not probably for long, carried his aggregate to 2,114—just Hutton's. Not before had he scored over 2,000 in a season and this was his eighth century of the present season and the fifth at Lord's.

He batted 4hr. 35min. altogether—on Wednesday evening he had made 94 in 110 minutes—and hit one six and twenty-six 4's. At 155 he was missed at mid-on where, likely as not, the fieldman lost the ball against the pavilion, and in the last over before lunch when in the 100's, he twice cocked the bull up.

These were small blemishes in a display of all-round stroke production and deft footwork, which it would be difficult to better.

One of the most impressive things about it was the facility with which he took runs on the off-side. So perfect was his timing that the covers were beaten again and again, and when his attitude suggested another boundary in the same direction he would, by opening the face of his bat, send the ball square where no man stood.

### ENGAGING DUEL

He began by twice driving Copson to the off-boundary, and then, after Brown had been caught at the wicket by the faithful and never-erring Elliott, he had a most engaging duel with Mitchell, whose length was much better than on the previous evening, and off whom he gave the unaccepted catch at 155.

Indeed, though Copson's analysis is an unusual one for him this year, Derbyshire's bowling, on an easy wicket, was generally superior to that of Wednesday. George Pope, who has pulled a muscle in his left groin, could send down only eight overs.

Hart made 20 out of the 60 added in less than an hour for the sixth wicket, and Price joined in the fun with four 4's off Mitchell, so that 138 had been made before lunch, when the score was 360. Afterwards Compton passed 181, his previous best, with a boundary to the off from Copson, and a 4, all run, past mid-on gave him his double century.

Price continued to lay about him, with rare abandon and had nine 4's

in his 55. The seventh wicket partnership was worth 110, 81 of which came in three-quarters of an hour after lunch. When he was out the declaration was made, just about the time that the crowd heard about the defeat of Yorkshire.

### THE OTHER DENIS

When Derbyshire went in at 330 Denis Smith began, though there was a smidge to win before the close. Some of his strokes to Jim Smith and Edric may have been a bit streaky and at 19 he made what should have been a fatal snick, but he deserved the fortune which his boldness earned.

Square-cutting, hooking and on-driving, he ran to 40 before tea, by which time Buckston, after a first wicket partnership of 64 to which he had more usefully contributed than his score might indicate, was out.

Smith continued with the greatest bravado and as Alderman not only kept his stumps intact but found several means of scoring as well, the Middlesex bowling were a far different look from Wednesday's.

Just as everyone was getting ready to applaud a Derbyshire century, Smith was caught at the wicket. Alderman's watchful innings ended at 6 o'clock and with the spin bowling becoming troublesome, George Pope fell to a catch at slip.

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings  
Smith (J.), 110, b. Smith (J.) 4  
Alderman, c. Edric, b. Sims 12  
Worthington, c. Price, b. Sims 10  
Pope (G.), c. Price, b. Sims 12  
Townsend (L.), c. Mann, b. Sims 12  
Rhodes, c. & b. Sims 12  
Mitchell, c. Carra, b. Sims 12  
Copson, b. Sims 12  
Extras 11  
Total 222

DERBYSHIRE—Second Innings  
Smith (J.), c. Price, b. Compton 90  
R. H. Buckston, c. Peebles, b. Sims 10  
Alderman, b. Peebles, b. Sims 37  
Worthington, not out 50  
Pope (G.), c. Edric, b. Sims 17  
Townsend (L.), not out 11  
Extras 11  
Total (4 wickets) 222

Middlesex—First Innings  
Pope (A.), 23, b. Pope (A.) 0  
Pope (G.), 17, b. Pope (A.) 0  
Rhodes, 11, b. Pope (A.) 1  
Townsend, 5, b. Pope (A.) 1  
Umpires: Smart, Dolphin.

Total (7 wickets) 447



A. J. Hall, the loser.

## No Reason For "Booing" Of Rideout

London, Aug. 9. Blaine Rideout, United States Athletic star, who was alleged to have bumped Sydney Wooderson in the Princeton Mile of the Century race, figured in another track scene at the White City.

Rideout got the worst of some jostling as the runners in the mile crossed the line for the last lap, but the nearest sections of the 60,000 crowd apparently blamed the American for the trouble and booed him.

Rideout finished a bad fourth in the race, which was won by the 23-year-old Scotland Yard clerk, Denis Pell.

The booing was renewed after the race, when the announcer came to Rideout's name, but it stopped when Pell crossed to shake hands with the American.

Here is what they said:

Denis Pell: I was most annoyed with the crowd. I thought the booing thoroughly insulting. If it had happened to me I should have felt like turning it up.

Blaine Rideout: The crowd made me feel sore, but felt even more sore with myself for letting Staniszewski cut in right across me, and I had to change my stride to come round.

Sydney Wooderson (who was one of the first to reach the dressing room and congratulate Pell): I was sorry for Rideout. He had to come round the field, and he did not touch anybody.

### GRIMCRACK STAKES

London, Aug. 24. The Grimcrack Stakes run at York to-day resulted in a win for Tanti-mieux by a length from Star Dust. Hippus being third, four lengths behind.

Fourteen ran. Betting: 6-1, 8-11, 5-1.—Reuter.

Smith (J.), Sims and H. A. R. Peebles did not bat.	DERBYSHIRE—First Innings	W.	R.
Smith (J.)	0	0	23
Edric	0	0	11
Sims	11.1	3	2
Peebles	0	0	43
Copson	0	0	17
Pope (A.)	23	8	17
Pope (G.)	17	0	48
Townsend (L.)	17	1	15
Rhodes	11.5	0	75
Townsend	5	1	10
Umpires: Smart, Dolphin.			

## All Square In Inter-Zone Davis Cup Final

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 24. Australia and Yugoslavia are one all in the Inter-Zone final of the Davis Cup Competition, John Bromwich, the Australian No. 1, was sensationally beaten by F. Puncce.

In the opening match, Adrian Quist of Australia defeated D. Mitic of Yugoslavia in straight sets by 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.

However, in the second singles, Puncce, who won both his singles in European Zone final against Germany, defeated Bromwich 6-2, 8-6, 6-6, 6-2.—Reuter.

The winners of the rubber will play United States in the Challenge Round.

### Home Cricket

## THREE MATCHES CONCLUDE

### Yorkshire Beat Kent Easily

London, Aug. 24. Three matches in the County Cricket Championship were concluded to-day after two days of play. The successful teams were Surrey, Yorkshire and Essex.

At Chelmsford, Essex defeated Notts by seven wickets.

Notts—271 (Hardstaff 117, Nichols 5 for 34) and 74 (Kenneth Farnes 5 for 30).

Essex—233 (Peter Smith 102, Voce 5 for 70) and 113 for 3.

GLAMORGAN v. SURREY. At Swansea, Surrey defeated Glamorgan by six wickets.

Glamorgan—195 and 93 (F. R. Brown 5 for 48, Parker 4 for 7).

Surrey—207 (Matthews 5 for 56) and 82 for 4.

KENT v. YORKSHIRE. At Dover, Yorkshire beat Kent by an innings and 14 runs.

Yorkshire—338 (Hutton 100). Kent—109 (Verity 4 for 32) and 215 (F. G. H. Chalk 115 not out, Verity 5 for 40).—Reuter.

## Sporting Tit-Bits

KID Tanner, bantamweight and featherweight champion of British Gullana, knocked out Johnny Holt, South Africa, in the fourth of a ten rounds contest at Liverpool. Early in the fourth round, Tanner sent home a magnificent left hook to the body and Holt was counted out, although he just failed to beat the toll and was able to walk to his corner.

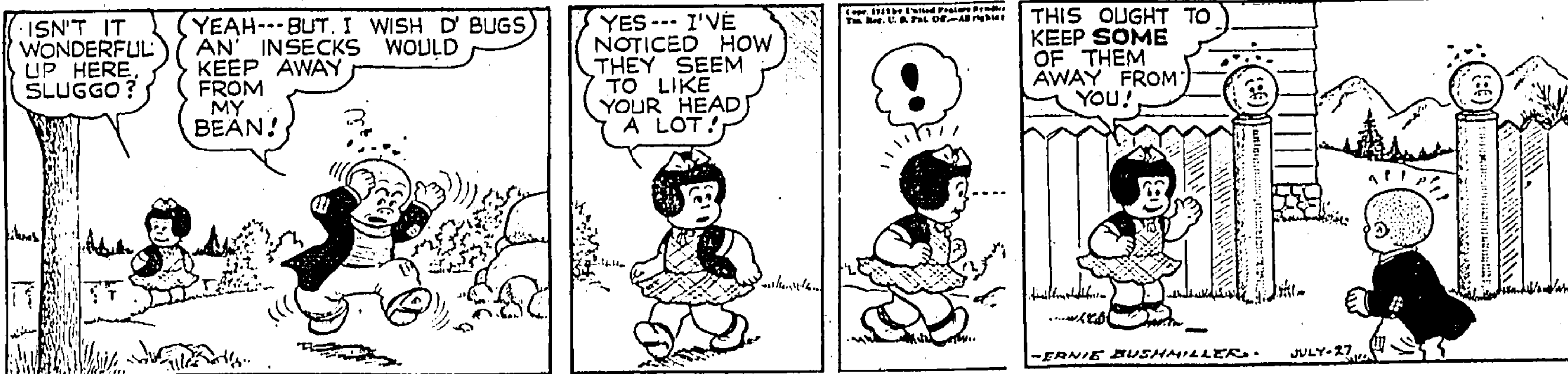
ALEX James has returned from his coaching trip in Poland. One thing which has particularly interested Alex about the Polish football players he met, is their uncanny skill at heading the ball. "They can run about for minutes on end and bounce the ball on their heads," he says. "It's an amazing sight to watch, but it would be better suited to a music hall than a football match."



ON THE CHIN—Billy Conn of Pittsburgh, left, runs into a sock on the chin by Mello Bettina of Beacon, N. Y., in New York bout. But Conn speeded up and became new light-heavyweight champ, in 15-round decision.



# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## CRICKET CLUBS FACE STAGGERING LOSSES

### Some County Clubs In A Serious Situation: Rain Affects "Gates"

London, Aug. 8.

The most worried men in England to-day are the treasurers of County Cricket Clubs. Rain upset the holiday "gates" and as these are normally the best of the year the situation has become desperate.

Taking the season as a whole Warwickshire and Derbyshire have perhaps suffered more than most, and their respective secretaries are already puzzling their brains to find ways and means of making good a staggering deficit.

Warwickshire have only three more games to play at home—against West Indies, Surrey and Gloucestershire—but only one of those matches is a Saturday shirt. The ten home games so far played have produced on average less than £200 per match; so there is every prospect of the total gate money being less than £2,500.

Not since the war has such a state of affairs existed, and Derbyshire are not much better off. This year their big money spinner, the matches at Chesterfield have been most disappointing, due almost entirely to the bad weather. The gates at Derby have been positively disgraceful.

#### BIGGEST TROUBLE

Several of the players and officials of the club maintain that one of their biggest troubles was winning the championship in 1936.

Derbyshire in that season whetted the appetite of their spectators. They saw a winning team that went on to gain the title. The next season practically the same team could not maintain its position, and the spectators became disappointed.

That disappointment has continued, and it has been reflected in the "gates." Derbyshire are going to have a nasty financial problem.

Earlier in the season the secretary, Mr. Taylor, said that the club would be in serious financial straits if gates did not improve. They have not worse.

#### EVEN LANCASHIRE

Lancashire have suffered more from the weather than any county, and, if they are one of the big "six" as regards finance, they, too, will have to do a lot of cheese-paring if

the balance sheet is not to show a very substantial loss.

The crowds attending many of the games in which Northants, Leicestershire, and Worcestershire have been engaged have not been worthy of first-class cricket.

Some of the towns do not deserve to house county teams. Yet cricket has a way of overcoming its most serious financial worries.

There will not, however, be any "nest-egg" from Test matches this season like there was last year. With only three Tests, and those of only three days, the profits will be small, and when divided up of little assistance to impoverished counties.

There must be the inevitable appeals to the generosity of those who have already given freely to keep county cricket on its legs.

When I asked a club official if any help was expected from the M.C.C., he replied that that august body would sit back blissfully content with its huge assets and reserves, and watch the strugglings of many counties.

"While the latter might retaliate by demanding more equitable treatment from headquarters," he added, "the C.C.C. would raise its hands in horror."

"Look at all the money we give you from Test matches and tours overseas," would be their obvious reply.

But who earns the money at Test matches and overseas tours? Not members of the M.C.C., but the players—the professionals from the counties.

**TEAM BUILDING**

There is something the counties will have to do to help themselves. They will have to be as ruthless in team-building as any first-class soccer club.

If an amateur cannot be found good enough to lead the side and pull his weight, then a professional should be given the job of captain.



June Lang looks annoyed because Oliver Hardy is cutting in on her dancing partner, James Ellison, during the Ball. A scene from Hal Roach's "Zenobia," showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

#### Golf

### VALLEY SINGLES RESULTS

The following are the results of matches played in the fourth round of the Valley Summer Singles: G. T. May (13) beat C. C. Stark (9) 4 and 3.

J. Linaker (14) beat T. J. Price (9) 2 and 1.

N. J. Bebbington (15) beat W. B. Richardson (13) 9 and 7.

J. W. Mayhew (8) beat Col. Collin (5) 2 and 1.

**STARTING TIMES**  
For Fanning in Sunday:  
**OLD COURSE**

9.10 M. Pollock, R. J. K. Walker.  
9.20 R. G. Gray, E. A. Thompson.  
9.30 R. G. Gray, E. A. Thompson.  
9.40 J. D. Hunter, A. Sommerfelt.  
9.50 L. M. Wylie, I. H. Goore.  
10.00 J. D. Hunter, A. Sommerfelt.  
10.10 J. M. Pearson, J. W. Mayhew.  
10.20 P. E. Annis, J. W. Clague.  
10.30 P. E. Jackson, E. Laidlaw.  
10.40 R. C. Gardner, L. Craner.

Chopping and changing captains during the season must be bad for any team.

Lancashire may have a captaincy problem at the end of this season, and it seems certain that whatever the committee do they will insist on the new captain—providing Lionel Lister resigns, which he is expected to do—being able to play throughout the summer.

**NOT GOOD**  
Dunt captaincy is not good. Counties who have tried it have found that out. And two many captains are there to-day who could be said to be worth their place in the team for their playing ability?

Sound judges put the number as low as half a dozen, which is a serious reflection on the amateur playing strength in first-class cricket.

Recent Test teams bear out this assertion. In the two Tests played, Wally Hammond, a former professional, has captained an otherwise all-professional team.

And the chances are that when the M.C.C. come to choose the team that must tour Australia the winter after next, they will find it extremely difficult on merit to include any amateurs, except the captain and possibly one other.

**UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPH**  
Scoring in the Kent and Hampshire match at Canterbury during the August holiday was Alec Hearne. On the pavilion wall was a group including him which G. J. C. Weigall described as "the most wonderful cricket photograph in the world."

His point was that although it was taken in 1884, on the occasion of the Kent and Australians match, all but two of the Kent team, Lord Harris and George G. Hearne, are still living.

"We were the only county side to beat the Australians that tour," Hearne said. "I was about 19 then and got seven wickets, which really sent me up in the Kent side."

Hearne was one of the youngest players. F. A. Mackinnon—91 now—was 30 at the time of the match.

### Exchange At A Glance

#### SELLING

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T.T. Bangkok	108 1/2
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T.T. France	70 1/2
T.T. Germany	125 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	125 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/4

#### BUYING

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4 m/s D/P do	1/3.3/32
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	11.15
4 m/s France	85 1/2
50 d/s India	85 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon	4.60 1/4

### OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

**"White New York Sleeps"** (King's, to-day).—Clue-and-cuttle chasing reporters meet a mystery so bewildering that it has to be solved twice—as they catch a killer before he murders before it happens—and then find the same man has been murdered again. With Michael Whalen, Jean Rogers, Chick Chandler and Joan Woodbury.

**"Five Came Back"** (Queen's, to-day).—Melodrama about a transport plane wrecked in a South American jungle, and an assorted group of passengers only one of whom can be flown back to civilization. Their surface reactions under pressure are studied. Exciting, ingeniously done. Chester Morris, Lucille Ball, Wendy Barrie, John Carradine, Allen Jenkins and C. Aubrey Smith.

**"East Side of Heaven"** (Alhambra, to-day).—An infant called Sandy wins the centre of attention from a cast that includes Bing Crosby in his most affable mood, Joan Blondell, Mischa Auer, Irene Harvey and C. Aubrey Smith. It's a story of romance set against some family difficulties and all decorated up with songs.

**"Off The Record"** (Majestic, to-day).—Involved combination of melodrama and romance about a pair of reporters who marry, and the hard little orphan whom they rescue from a reformatory and try to set on the right path. Pat O'Brien, Joan Blondell and Bobby Jordan take chief parts.

**"The Kid from Texas"** (Cathay to-day).—Romantic comedy about a cowboy who learned to play polo and then went East to put his lessons to use. A bit of romance is mixed with polo. Dennis O'Keefe, Florence Rice, Anthony Allen, Jessie Ralph and Buddy Ebsen are featured.

#### Baseball

### YANKEES HUMBLE BROWNS

New York, Aug. 24.

The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	12	0
St. Louis	5	9	3

Crossett, Keller and Powell homered for the Yankees and McQuinn for the Browns. Battery.—Yankees, Pearson and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	9	1
Cleveland	10	13	2

Trosky homered twice for the Indians. Battery.—Indians, Harder and Hensley.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	9	2
Cleveland	17	16	3

Battery.—Indians, Molnar and Hensley.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	8	2
Detroit	8	11	0

Battery.—Tigers, Trout and York. The match between Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox will be played at night.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	7	3
New York	3	6	1

Fletcher homered for the Pirates. Battery.—Pirates, Butcher and Susce.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	7	0
Boston	1	11	2

Battery.—Cubs, Pausseau and Mancuso.

The matches Cincinnati Reds vs. Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals vs. Philadelphia Phillies will be played to-night.—Reuter.

### EVACUATION IN EUROPE

People Flee From Homes Before Storm

WARSAW, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—An atmosphere of distinct excitement prevailed in Warsaw to-night, but there was no trace of panic in the streets.

Full military cars, lorries and taxis are taking reservists to the stations. In all the cafes, soldiers were seen having farewell drinks with their girl friends, while officers dined with their relatives in restaurants.

#### Warsaw Excitement

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—British families are packing and besieging the travel agencies, where a tremendous run on tickets for abroad is being experienced.

The Embassy is the scene of feverish activity instead of the usual dignified calm. The Secretaries, in their shirt sleeves, are working day and night for 48 hours in order to keep abreast of the world.

The British Consulate is thronged with enquirers. Berlin is sweltering in a heat wave, and the sunny streets do not reflect the international situation.

#### Evacuation From London

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Trans-Ocean).—The systematic evacuation of women and children from London began on Thursday morning by order of the responsible authorities.

Persons affected by the order are being transported by rail and road to places in the country already designated to receive them.

#### Paris Evacuation

(Continued from Page 2.)

PARIS, Aug. 25 (UP).—The Ministry of Public Works has issued a proclamation advising all residents whose presence in Paris is not absolutely indispensable to leave the capital while the railways are free.

A general order mobilising France's arm of six million men would create an unbearable traffic problem.

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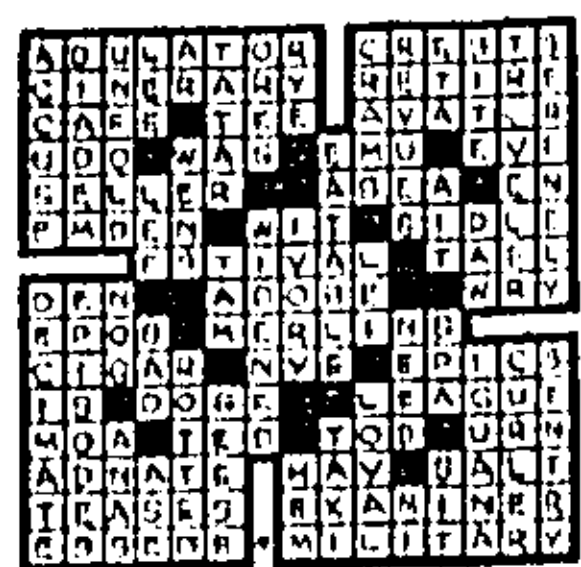
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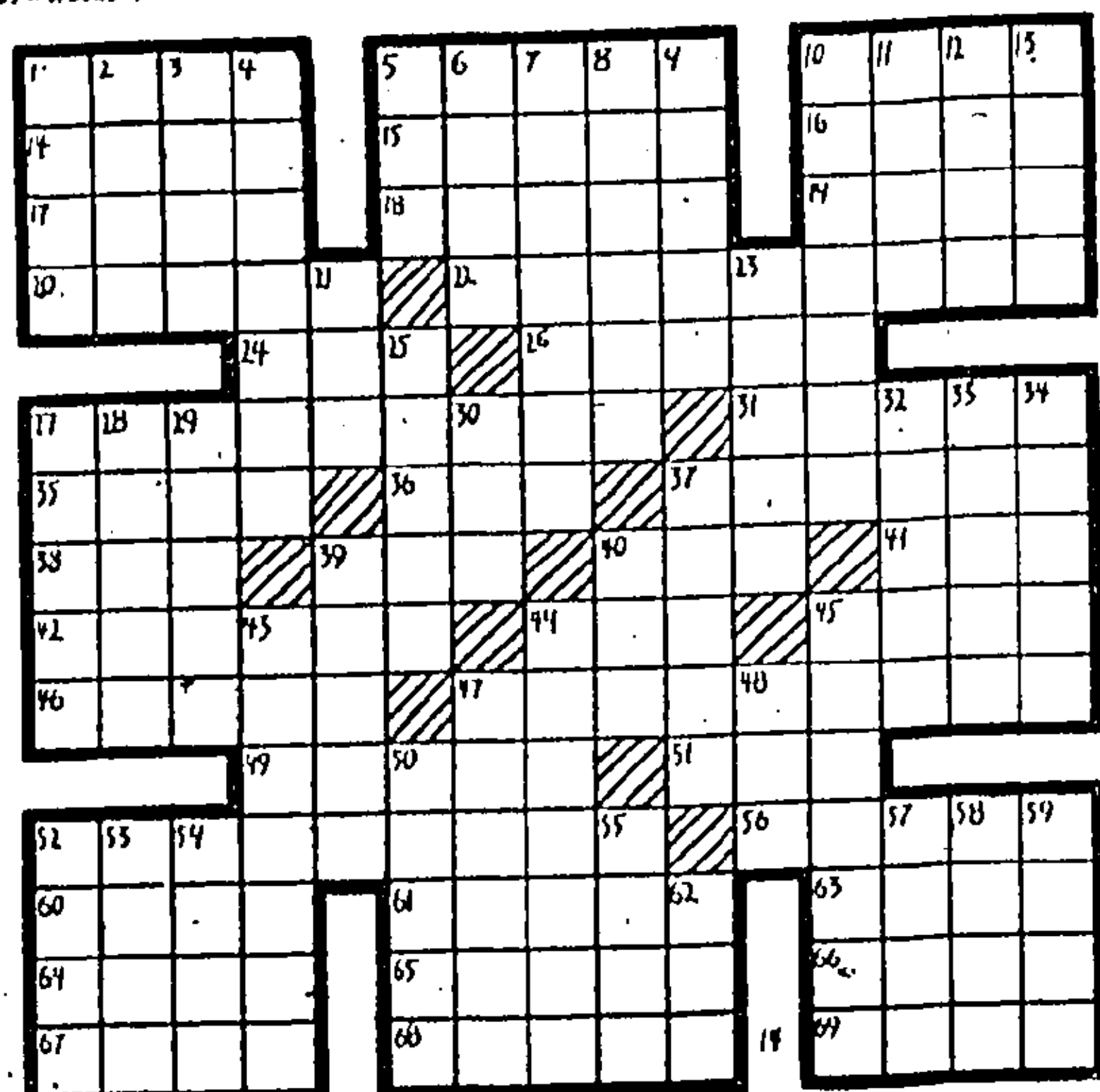
# Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Inclined roadway  
2-Wine-producing  
3-Island  
4-Floated structure  
5-One who employs  
6-Top of head  
7-Foundations  
8-Teach uncertainly  
9-Improbable rush  
10-Name of bird  
11-In conspicuous  
12-Not more than  
13-Effective strokes  
14-Miser  
15-Mittened  
16-Unwashed border  
17-From life  
18-Marked by peaceful  
19-Rope  
20-Wholesome meal  
21-Thunder  
22-This thing's  
23-Cliff's name  
24-Very much smaller  
25-Of same level  
26-Medical injection  
27-Diamonds (col.)  
28-Ivory  
29-Mental opposition  
30-Absolute rules  
31-Jump ahead fore-  
most  
32-Whimsy  
33-Woolly plant

34-High cards  
35-Insurance  
36-India  
37-Military meal  
38-Naval  
39-Light bedstead  
40-Down  
41-Countryman (Irish)  
42-One's disposition  
43-Li  
44-High tableland  
45-Assert claim to  
46-Tooth of year



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NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.		Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	14th Sept.		Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	14th Sept.		Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Sept.		Shanghai & Japan.
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FIRST NEWS FROM  
PARIS AUTUMN  
SHOWS EMPHA-  
SISES: Fullness; at  
back in coats and  
dresses; military lines to  
suits; wide shoulders;  
fitting sleeves; bustles,  
tunics and aprons for  
afternoon dresses; plain  
moulded bodices to ac-  
centuate waists; hats  
fitting closely on back of  
the head.

PARIS.

It was almost a fore-  
gone conclusion that the  
autumn and winter fashions  
of 1939-40 should have a  
somewhat military air.

But the fact that these  
military inspirations are,  
for the most part, drawn  
from the more or less ro-  
mantic period of 1779  
softens the blow a good deal.  
Although, I must say that  
some of the full-length trim-  
coats, with fullness all to  
the back, and a few of the  
hats are a little uniform of  
our own Guards.

Still, as a nice foil to the rest  
there is a distinct flavour of the  
straight but not necessarily de-  
coy bustled years about 1870,  
when women refused to be part-  
ed from tunics, adorned apron  
effects (it made them feel  
domestic and womanly) and had  
their bodices contrived as tight  
and as close-fitting as was  
physically possible without suf-  
focation.

### REVOLUTIONARY THEME

Creed is one of the houses  
which plays most skillfully and  
most successfully on the Revolu-  
tionary theme.

Some of his mannequins in-  
deed wear outfits which might  
have been modelled on the  
clothes of the Cantinieres which  
followed the bare-legged, ragged,  
all-conquering army of the Re-  
public, with their high-flung  
cocked hats, jackets tight-fitting  
to the waist, then flaring out in  
a dashing line, and short, nearly  
knee-length skirts.

One or two, to further the  
illusion, even wear short boots,  
fitting like gloves, covering the  
ankle and laced at one side.  
And as a final touch, some of  
the handbags are made like an  
eighteenth century soldier's  
powder-bag, slung from the neck  
with long straps to hang to the  
waist in front.

These new jackets are nearly  
wrist-length and, more often  
than not, in a contrasting colour  
and material to the dress or  
skirt. A green velvet jacket  
with a black tie-silk frock which  
had a high stiff starched white  
collar and was worn with a  
cocked hat fringed with ostrich  
feathers, was one of the most  
successful outfits because it  
combined all the new fashion  
points.

The frock had the long fitting  
sleeves, widened at the shoul-  
ders, which is likely to be a  
feature of these collections, and  
the moulded bodice and the neat  
waist which marks most of the  
dresses here. The starched  
collar, too, in a novelty—a  
slightly uncomfortable one, it  
seemed to me, for it forced the  
girls to keep their chins well  
up.

Still, this is one of the pro-  
vokingly masculine accents  
which, in these collections, look  
so piquant with a feminine  
silhouette.

### CONTRASTS THROUGHOUT

And one of the most interest-  
ing tendencies seen up to now  
is this contrasting jacket and  
skirt—the former may be vel-  
vet, the latter cloth or vice-  
versa, but it appears both in  
the Revolutionary and the 1870  
style of clothes, and the fact  
that the jackets are longer than  
we've seen them for some time  
and more elaborate (they are  
usually befringed or hung with  
military braid and tassels) gives  
the whole outfit a very dressy  
air.

Skirts are obviously going to  
follow several lines—full and



not exaggerated, or fairly  
straight but not necessarily de-  
coy bustled years about 1870,  
pending on plants for ease of  
movement, or with a straight  
line in front and fullness at the  
back placed very low down.  
This last line is seen to good  
advantage in the Jean Desses  
collection where an elaborate  
cut is introduced with a round-  
ed panel cut diving deep into  
the back of the skirt and a flare  
below it.

Coats, too, nearly always  
show excess fullness placed at  
the back. In the house just  
mentioned the 1870 influence is  
particularly strong. Not only  
are some of the skirts worn  
with short tunics, but there are  
a good many apron effects and  
most of the jackets are wrist-  
length, and fitting from neck to  
hem, with lavish displays of  
such fur as astrakhan or fox.

### HIDDEN MAGNIFICENCE

High snug neck-lines and side  
fastenings are the natural  
corollary, of course, to all this  
sort of thing, and it gives the  
onlooker a pleasant surprise to  
see the magnificence of the  
blouses and waistcoats displayed  
when the jackets are removed.

Lames, satins, brocades, fancy  
satins, are four of the materials  
used and when the designer is  
in a very soft mood he (or she)

may use chiffon smothered with  
lashings of the finest lace.

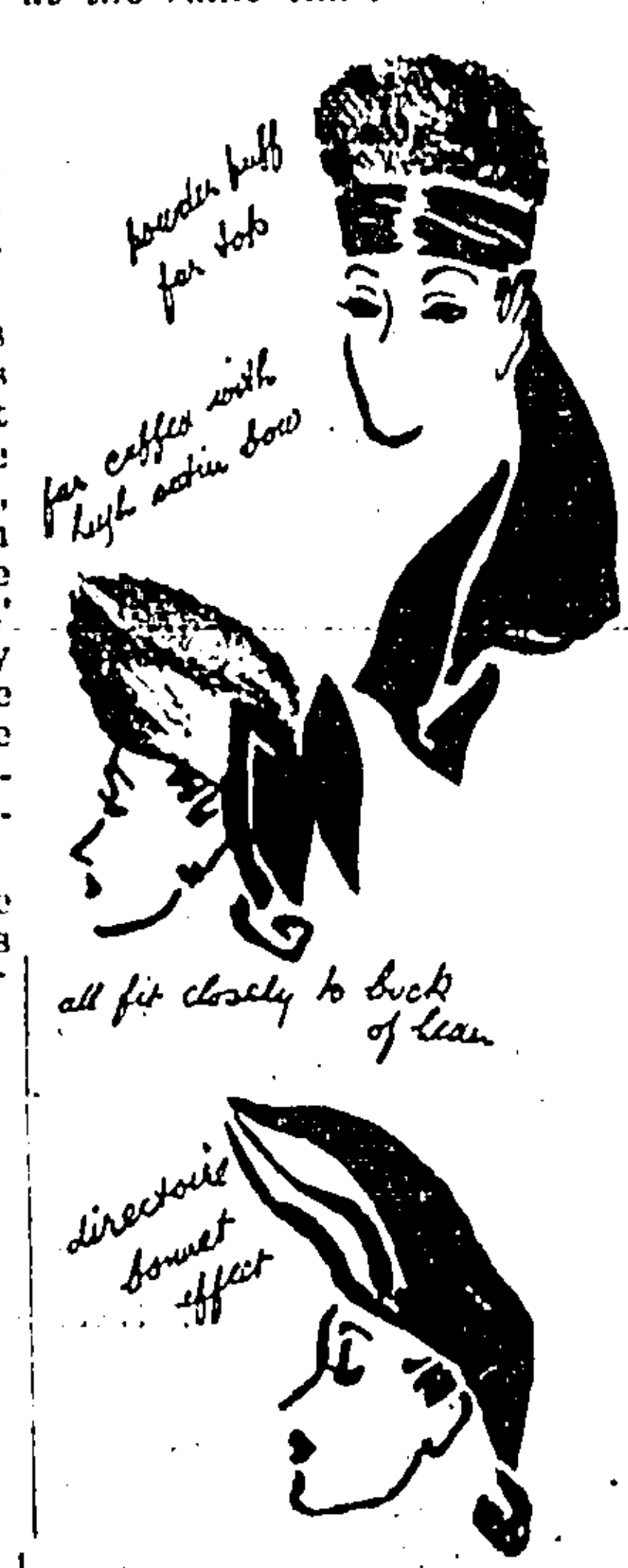
### HIPS EMPHASISED

Waists and hips are definitely,  
but not—up to now—defiantly  
accentuated (it is quite interest-  
ing to notice that the manne-  
quins themselves are very  
obviously plumper than they've  
been for a good many seasons),  
and although many of the new  
skirts are nearly knee-length it  
does not necessarily mean that  
other designers will follow this  
lead.

One of the things which is  
going to mitigate against this  
extra-brevity is the fact that  
hat-brims are so high. As I've  
said, some of them fairly tower,  
and when you have styles which  
are a faint echo of the  
eighteenth-century Grenadiers'  
tall mitre hats and, in the Suzy  
collection, an amusing shape  
obviously suggested by the  
Grenadier Guardsman's bear-  
skin, too short skirts look un-  
balanced.

However, Suzy has a new line  
which should help dressmakers

to keep over short skirts, if they  
want to, for many of her hats  
show a high but not too high  
furry cuff pushed forward over  
the forehead with a back  
smoothly folding itself down  
over the hair, giving an effect  
which is dignified and youthful  
at the same time.



## Short Cuts

Use paper plates when icing  
layer cakes.

Salad greens—lettuce, ro-  
maine, watercress, chicory,  
endive, escarole—should be  
washed at once, shaken free  
of excess water and put  
into a tightly covered dish  
to be crisp and cold for  
serving.

Diced apple added to chicken  
salad improves the flavour.

## Comfortable Shoes

For the beach and pattering about  
your lawn sockless, choose fabric  
sandals, clogs or the Mexican  
"huaraches" made of woven strips of  
leather. Whichever you choose, get  
something that will fit comfortably  
and stay on without having to strain  
your toes to keep them there. Such  
shoes are cool and will allow your  
feet to get plenty of fresh air and  
exercise.

Choose comfortable shoes for the  
house and dress wear, too. Your  
feet will tend to swell slightly on  
hot days, so you'll be wise to get  
your shoes about a half-size larger  
than you usually wear.

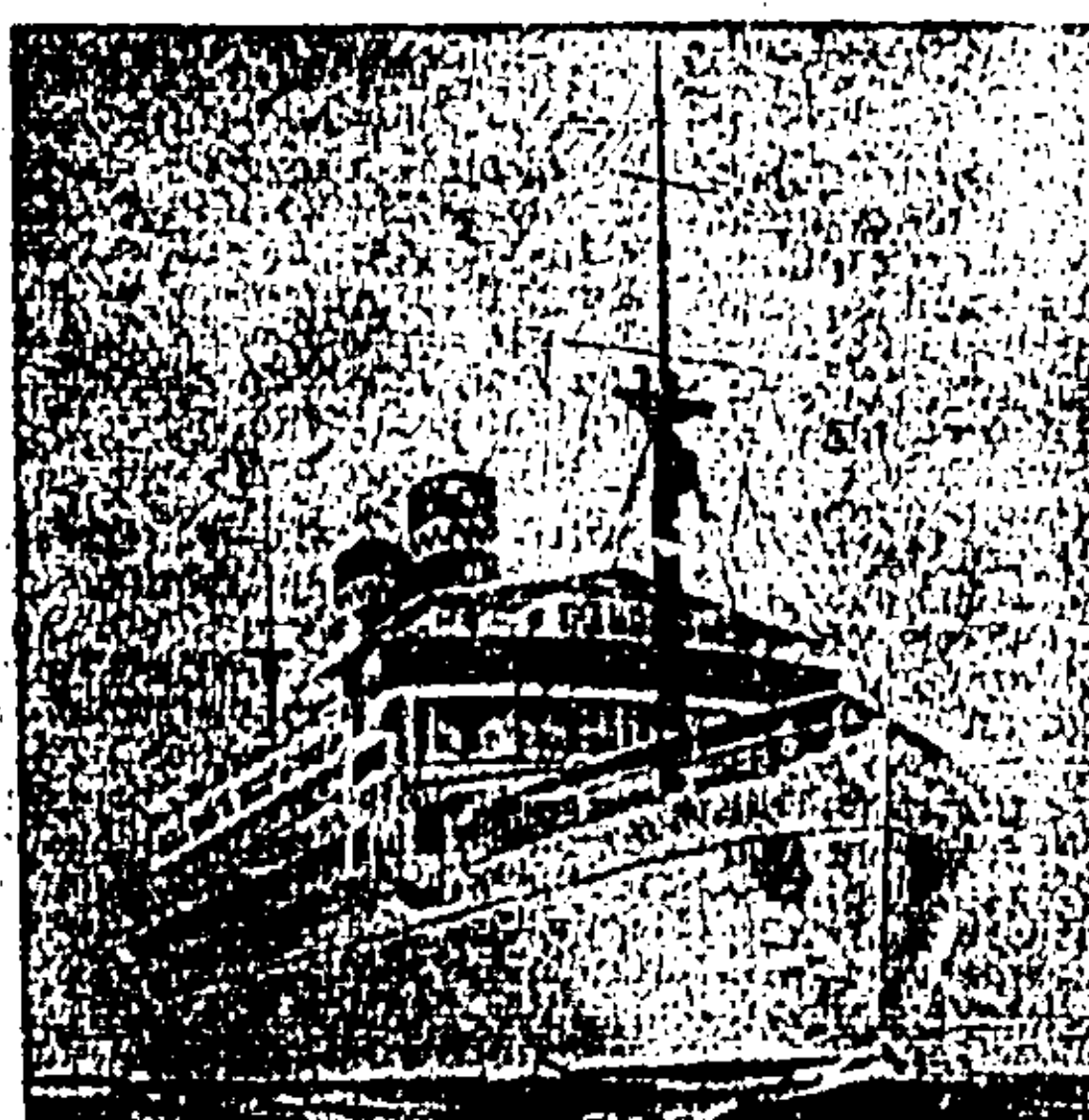
## Melba Rings

When you wish to dress up your  
luncheon or supper and there isn't  
time to stir up hot biscuits or  
muffins, slice stale bread as thin as  
you can and cut into rings with a  
doughnut cutter and brown very  
slowly in the oven or under a low  
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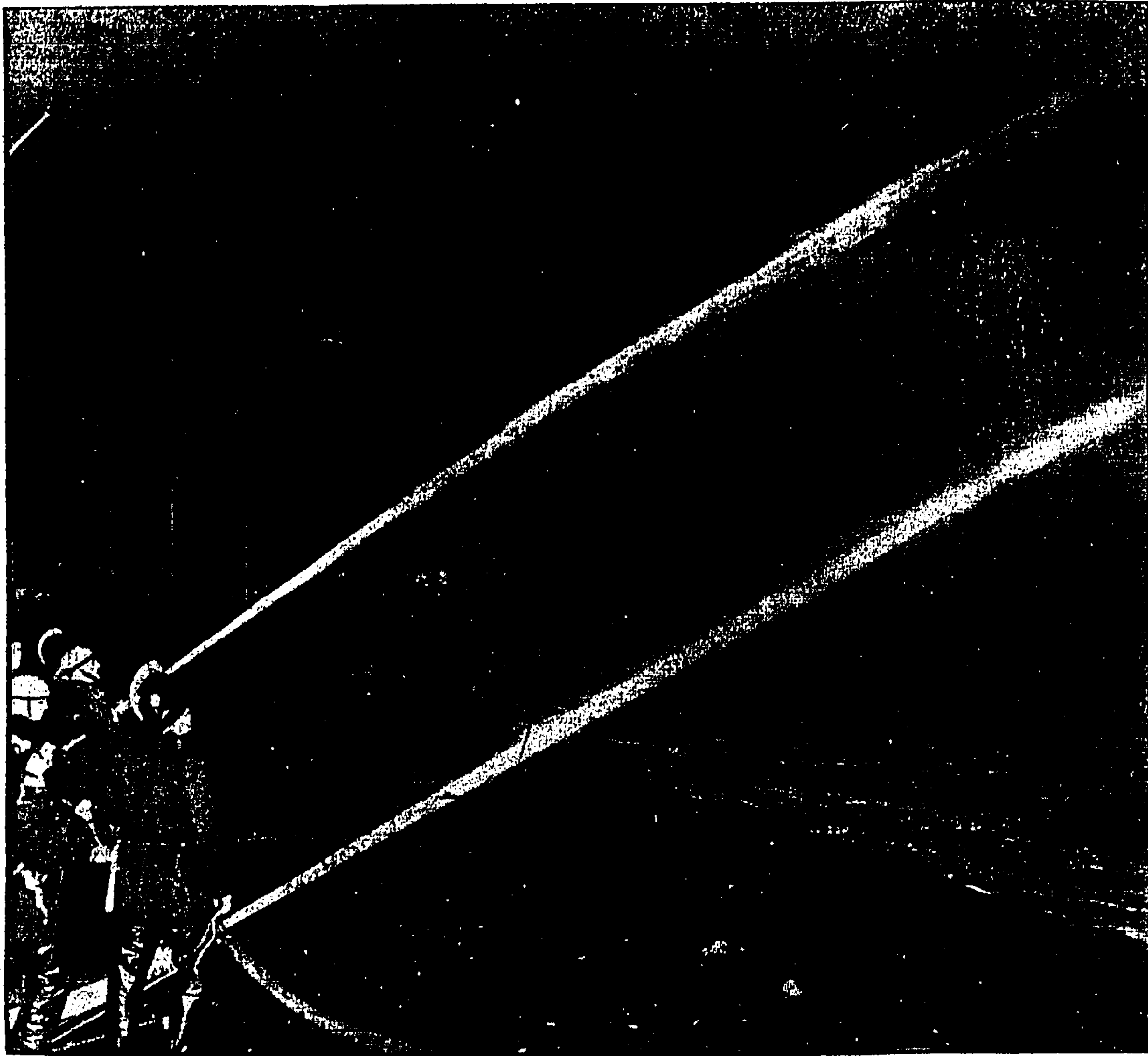
NEWS OF THE DAY  
IN PICTURES  
FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE

## Another Fire In The Danger Zone

This "Daily Herald" picture was taken as firemen, assisted by A.R.P. workers, fought to subdue the flames at the great fire which partially destroyed Borough Market, Southwark.



### BRIDE WEARS A CROWN

Lady Anno Bridgeman as she left St. Margaret's, Westminster, after her marriage to Lord Cowdray.

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### Official, Murdered

Shiukwan, Kwangtung, Aug. 24.

Li Chio-ju, vice-Chairman of the

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of Commerce and chief detective of

the bogus Kwangtung Pacification

Headquarters, was assassinated by

patriotic Chinese at Salkwan, Can-

ton, on August 5, according to a be-

lated report.—Central News.

Merchant Succumbs

North Kwangtung, Aug. 24.

Chi Tze-hsing, so-called Chairman

of the Japanese-sponsored Canton

Chamber of Commerce, who was

wounded in the head in an attempt

on his life by unidentified Chinese

last month succumbed to his wounds

on August 21.—Central News.

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## World Record-Holder In Training



These pictures show Miss Dorothy Odam, holder of the world record for the women's high jump, training for the Women's A.A.A. Championships at the White City, when she will try to improve on her record jump of 5ft. 5 1/2 in. Miss Odam, an 18-year-old typist employed by the National Fitness Council, was a member of the British team that took part in the 1937 Empire Games in Australia.

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The meeting, which was presided by Il Duce, was attended by high officials of the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force.

Following the conference, Mussolini gave important instructions to the leaders of the three services.

General Gambara, the Italian Ambassador to Spain, was received by Mussolini to-day.

Hitler's Dash To Berlin

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler to-day dashed back to Berlin

from Berchtesgaden to take immediate charge of the momentous events expected in the immediate future.

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering was waiting to welcome Herr Hitler at the Chancellery. A small crowd cheered as his personal standard was run up on the roof.

Later Herr von Ribbentrop landed at the Tempelhof aerodrome and drove straight to see Herr Hitler.

It is understood that all of Hitler's Ministers and General Staff chiefs

who are in Berlin, have been instructed to go round to the Chancellery this evening.

War Council Meets

The "War Council" may last until late.

The activity at the Wilhelmstrasse is tremendous, and German Ministers are continually coming and going, while the British Embassy is busy packing up and sorting out papers.

Germany and the Soviet are spoken of as the "two great Eastern European Powers" in to-night's first comments on the signing of the Berlin-Moscow pact.

The "Angriff" writes that Russia and Germany alone can solve the question of their realm in which both have vital rights.

Momentous Conference

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Domei).—Germany's final decision regarding the Polish situation are understood to have been taken at the 5-hour conference between Herr Hitler, Air Minister Goering and Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop which began at the Fuehrer's official residence at 7 p.m.

The substance of the deliberations is shrouded in the strictest secrecy, but informed observers understand that German leaders have finally decided upon drastic steps for an immediate settlement of the Polish issues, even by resorting to armed force.

It is generally believed that the extremely strained atmosphere will come to a showdown in the next few days.

Herr Hitler returned to the Chancellery from Berchtesgaden at 6 p.m., while the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who signed the German-Soviet non-aggression pact with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, at Moscow, arrived back here by air at 6.30 p.m.

Decision Made

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The general opinion is that Germany's decision regarding Poland has been made and is on the point of being carried out.

The conference was still in progress at 12.30 a.m., and it was confirmed that General Brauchitsch, and Admiral Raeder, commanders-in-chief of the Army and Navy were attending, and undoubtedly other high military officers are also present at the meeting which may turn out to be the most fateful conference of the year.

## LATE NEWS

### Roosevelt's Three Proposals For Peace

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (Domei).—President Roosevelt made the following three proposals to Chancellor Hitler and President Moscicki of Poland in his telegraphic messages:

(1) Opening of direct negotiations between Germany and Poland.

(2) Submission of the dispute to international arbitration.

(3) Appointment of an arbitrator or a mediator for the formulation of a settlement formula.

President Roosevelt asked the heads of the two countries to agree to a plan, under which both parties will refrain from hostile actions in a period fixed with mutual approval.

He also appealed to the German and Polish leaders to respect fully each other's independence and territorial integrity.

Roosevelt's Plea

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt suggests in his message to Herr Hitler a truce "for a reasonable stipulated period."

It is significant that the President remarks that the people of the United States are as one in opposition to policies of military conquest and domination, and in rejecting the thesis that any ruler or people possess the right to achieve their ends through action plunging millions into war and bringing distress and suffering to all nations.

The President's suggestions do not mean that President Roosevelt has "another Munich" in mind, according to his secretary.

Report Denied

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 25 (Domei).—A Japanese Foreign Office spokesman denies the report that M. Molotov has proposed a Russo-Japanese Non-Aggression Pact.

### Tokyo Bitterness

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 25 (Domei).—Japanese newspapers to-day continue their bitter criticism of the Russo-German pact which, they unanimously declare, runs counter to the anti-Comintern pact between Japan, Italy and Germany.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares that Germany is guilty of a breach of international faith.

"Germany and Italy—the latter will certainly follow Germany's action—are no longer allies of Japan," declares the "Kokumin Shimbun."

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" calls upon the Hiranuma Ministry to resign because of its foreign policy.

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